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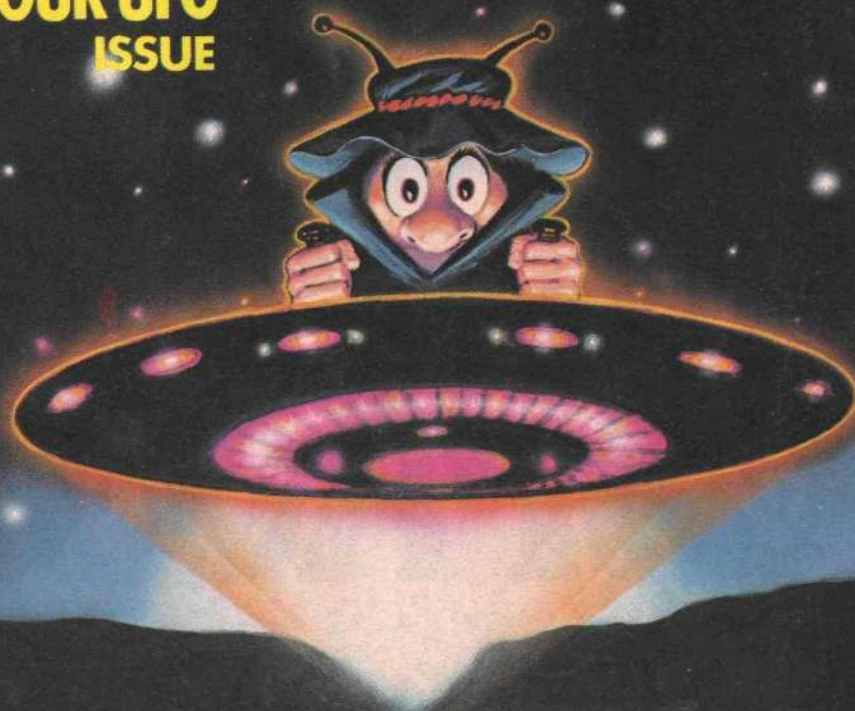
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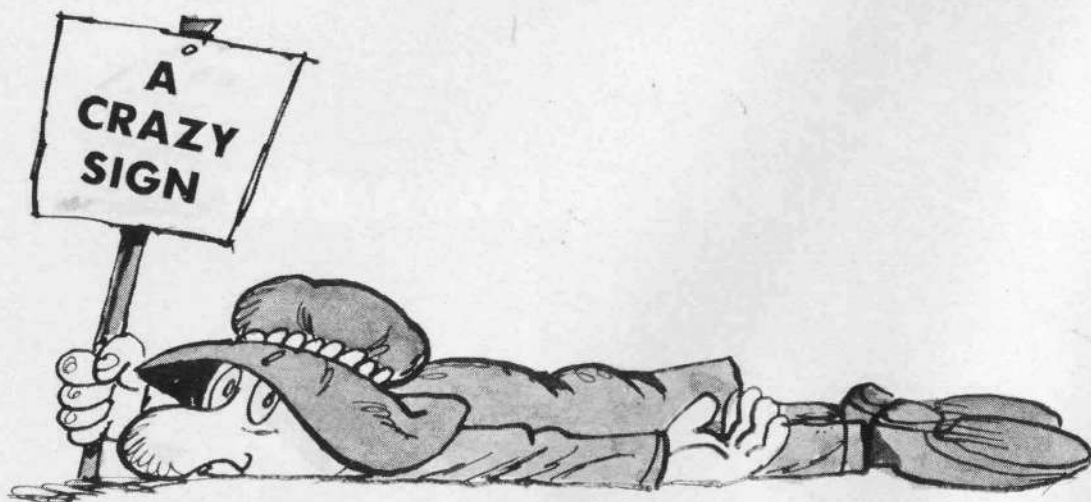
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FINE FOR TRESPASSING

**GREAT FOR
LITTERING TOO!**



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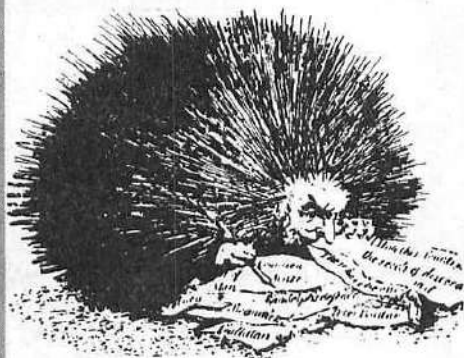
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ATTENTION WEIGHT WATCHERS: THERE'LL BE NO AMNESTY FOR DESSERTERS...



I just read issue #32 on "Star Wars." It was out of this world. And I don't work an intergalactic plow or speak Pookie!

Tim Lathrop
Lasalle, Ill.

Dear Tim,
It's okay—some of our best friends are normal!

Hi! I liked your Crazy satire of "Star Wars" in number 32. Why don't you make a satire on "Eight is Enough" or "Charley's Angels" or "Three's Com-

pany" or "All in the Family." That would be really "Crazy"

Stefani Silverberg
Dallas, Texas

Dear Stefani,
It sure would—four satires in one issue!

You guys must be Crazy! I just read No. 32. I say your "Stamp Out Star Wars" article is better than the movie! You must need a new battery for Jeep-Cher-03! He probably wrote it!

Kevin Page
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Kevin,
No, but he got a real charge out of it!

"Inventions We Sorely Need" in #33, was great! Especially the last one in the corner on page 23. I really enjoyed it. CRAZY and Mad are tops!

Tim Upshaw
Old Greenwich, Ct.

Dear Tim,
CRAZY and who!

I was at the magazine stands approximately one month ago and one of your issues caught my eye. I do not remember what month, but on the cover were several characters from "Star Wars." I have seen "Star Wars" seven times, and I think it is an excellent movie—and not to be made fun of. You had no earthly right to do that to such a good movie. I was truly disappointed when I read your "take-off". It would serve you people right if nobody bought your magazine anymore! MAD is still the leading satire magazine and it doesn't need to make fun of such movies...

Lindsay Rusch
Aurora, Colorado

Dear Lindsay,
No doubt MAD's Star Wars takeoff has reached you by now. See? We're not the only culprits!

CRAZY SALUTES:



JIMMY CARTER
Our 37th President
(38 if you count Gerald Ford)

Has your little cover guy ever met Alfred E. Neuman or Sylvester P. Smythe? All three are crazy! No pun intended...

Cliff Myhre
Hayward, Cal.

Dear Cliff,
Your letter sounds like there was no "fun" intended either!

I'm crazy about your mags and after reading Issue No. 32 and 33, I've turned CRAZY! And if you don't print this letter, I'll turn MAD!

W.S.C.
Quebec, Canada

Dear W.S.C.,
As long as you don't get SICK!

Issue #33 was great except for CRAZY'S Disco Lessons. You made a mistake on Lesson #2 and #3. In Lesson #2, it's the CRAZY "Blump". But in Lesson #3 it says Lesson #2 is the CRAZY "Bump." Please explain.

Larry Brassill
Two Harbors, Minn.

Dear Larry,
By the time you get to Lesson #3 you get the "L" knocked out of you!

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I'd like to know if you have any kind of fan club or club that I can join?

Robin Piscopo
Phila., Pa.

Dear Robin,

No. We had a club once, but not any more. Somebody picked it up and hit us over the head with it!

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ATTENTION READERS:
THE LETTERS WE PRINT IN
CRAZY ARE CHOSEN AT
RANDOM FROM OUR MAIL-
BAG. DON'T FEEL UPSET IF
YOUR LETTER ISN'T
SELECTED. FEEL UPSET IF
IT IS!

I missed your issue on "Cheerlie's Angles" and want to know if you are going to have any future issues about them?

Lisa Koenig
Slatington, Pa.

Dear Lisa,

If they ever get married, there'll be plenty of future issues from them!

* * *

Why don't you do a satire of King Kong, climbing the CR tower in Toronto? If you don't I will jump off the tower in a dive! What have you got to say about that?

Todd Schwenk
Vermilion, Alberta

Dear Todd,

That ought to show you have plenty of guts!

* * *

In Issue #31 you answered someone's letter on page 4. He asked if the letters were fake. I want to know too! Print this letter so I will know if the letters are real or fake!

Joanne Dalrymple
Apple Creek, Ohio

Dear Joanne,

Okay, now you know, but how will the other readers know?

* * *

I just bought No. 32, and my Boy Scout members and I would like to know if you would have another Star Wars issue and a poster?

Paul Olivas
Reno, Nev.

Dear Paul,

Somewhere...sometime...in the distant future...

* * *

First of all I'd like to thank you for a fantastic magazine! But I found that you printed two sentences on the sides of the pages alike. It was "a woman's word is never done" in issue no. 33. It appeared in pages 45 and 13.

Cheryl Naasko
Wauwatosa, Wisc.

Dear Cheryl,

IT was supposed to appear more than once. Like we said, "a woman's word is never done!"

* * *

I happened to see the TV program, "Sha Na Na" a week or so ago when a member of the group did a bit while standing near a newsstand. And Guess what he was reading? CRAZY, of course!

Mike Pell
Bound Brook, N.J.

Dear Mike,

Too bad we missed it...we were watching a rerun of Gilligan's Island!

* * *

I think your magazine is the best humor magazine ever. This is my third letter to you. The other two were not printed. I really like your magazine, so like many other readers I really hope that you print my letter. Otherwise I'll really go "Crazy"!

Steve Ackerman
Upper Black Eddy, Pa.

DRIVE CAREFULLY—
YOU CAN NEVER TELL
WHEN LIFE MAY BE
WORTH LIVING AGAIN!



Dear Steve,

Consider this our small way of helping mental health!

* * *

I have been a Marvel comic book freak for years and years, so when I found out that you also put out CRAZY, I said to myself, "Oh God", these looneys can't be the same group of people who put out such action-packed mags! These people must be escapees from the local Crazy house!

William Gaddy, Jr.
Elizabeth, N.J.

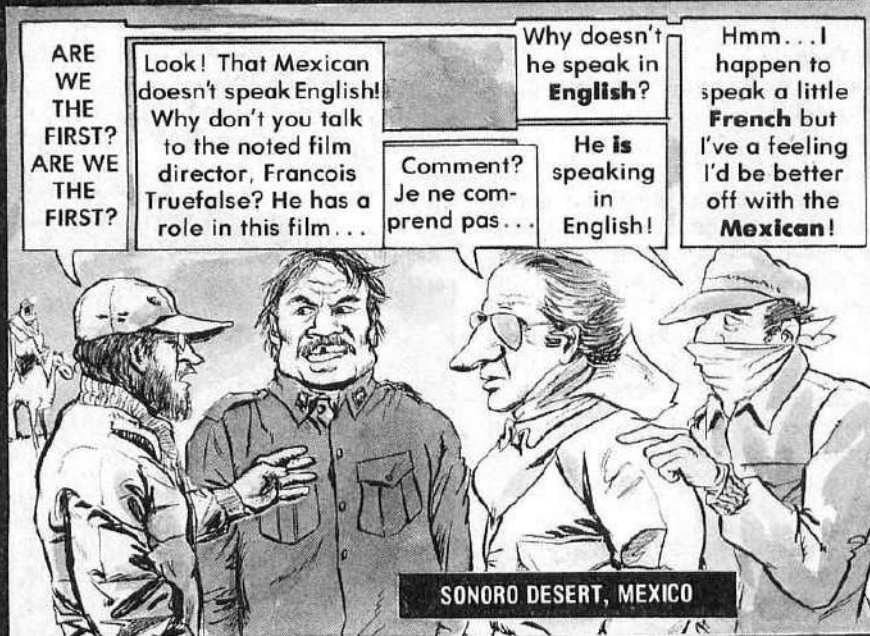
Dear William,

We resent being called "escapees"—we still reside there!

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TAKE A LETTER TO CRAZY
Marvel Management Group
575 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022



*No, dummy, you're hardly the **first**! This gimmick about people on Earth meeting alien visitors was clearly encountered for the **first** time way back in 1951 with "The Day The Earth Stood Still". After many others like "The Thing From Another World" and "It Came From Outer Space", this concept showed great strain, especially when it was clearly encountered for the **thirteenth** time with "I Married A Monster From Outer Space". In the 20 years since, everyone assumed this theme was on its way out, but what happens? It starts all **over** again with the newest imitation that is...



*TRANSLATION

CLEARLY ENCOUNTERED FOR THE THIRTIETH TIME

Writer and Artist: Murad Gumen



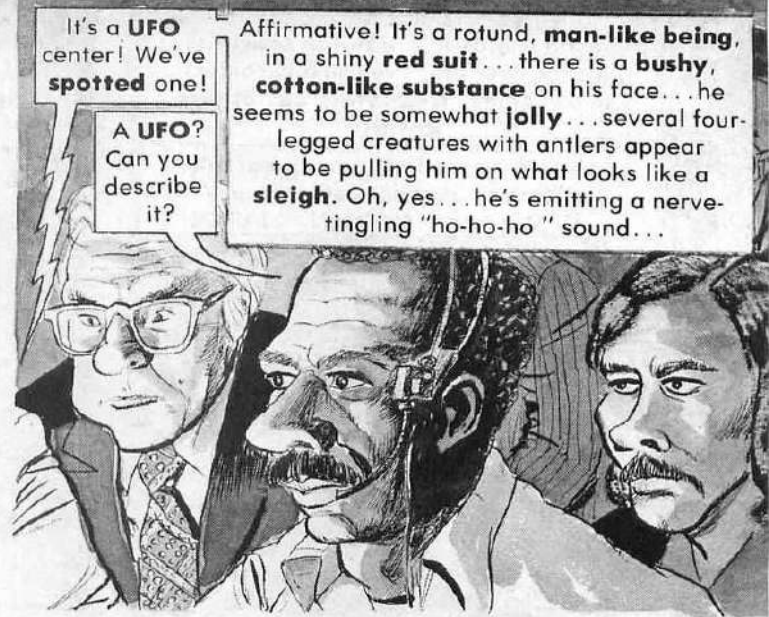


Roger,
TWA 4.71
to Count
Central
1 — 3.44...

Area 31, negative... DC-9 in 6
o'clock position range 15 miles...
Hey, can we cut out this "technical
jargon" and speak in a language
we **both** can relate to?

Okay!
Uhhh
...do
you
know
CB?

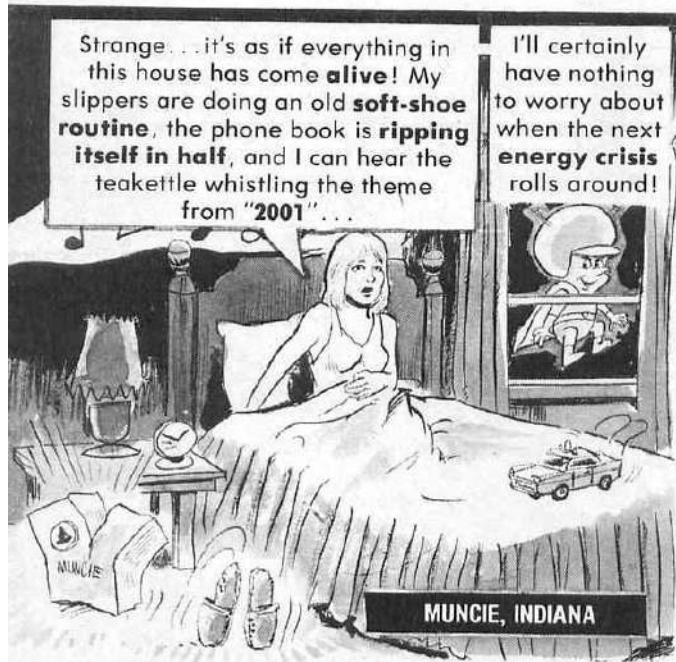
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, INDIANAPOLIS CENTER



It's a **UFO**
center! We've
spotted one!

A **UFO**?
Can you
describe
it?

Affirmative! It's a rotund, **man-like being**,
in a shiny **red suit**... there is a **bushy**,
cotton-like substance on his face... he
seems to be somewhat **jolly**... several four-
legged creatures with antlers appear
to be pulling him on what looks like a
sleigh. Oh, yes... he's emitting a nerve-
tingling "ho-ho-ho" sound...



Strange... it's as if everything in
this house has come **alive**! My
slippers are doing an old **soft-shoe**
routine, the phone book is **ripping**
itself in half, and I can hear the
teakettle whistling the theme
from "**2001**"...

I'll certainly
have nothing
to worry about
when the next
energy crisis
rolls around!

MUNCIE, INDIANA

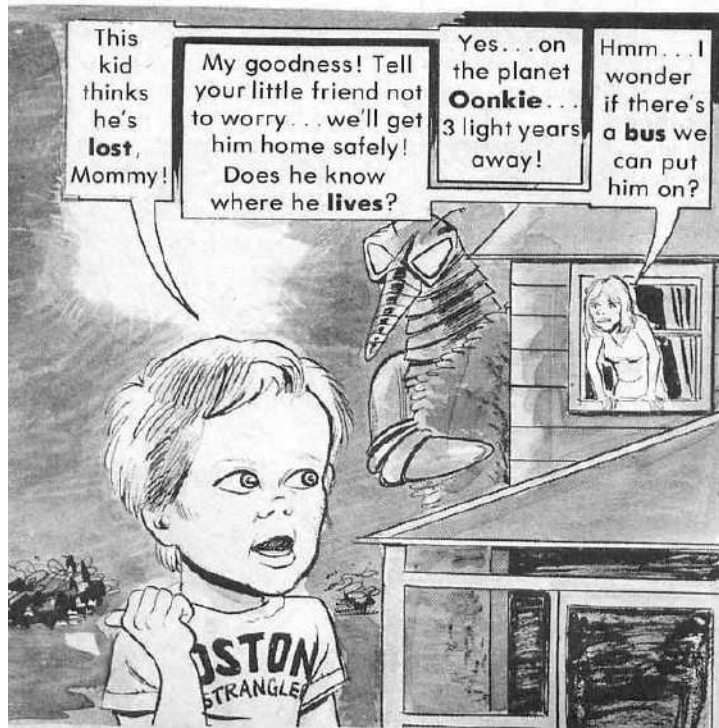


Mommy, I've
just made
friends with
a new kid...
and he's
all **white**!

Very good, Starry-
Eyed... just like
Mommy told you!
Especially after
that "**new**" family
moved into town!

He's also bald,
has eyes like a
fawn, a neck like
a giraffe and a
head the size of
a watermelon!

So?
Nobody's
perfect!
As long
as you
play
nice!



This
kid
thinks
he's
lost,
Mommy!

My goodness! Tell
your little friend not
to worry... we'll get
him home safely!
Does he know
where he **lives**?

Yes... on
the planet
Oonkie...
3 light years
away!

Hmm... I
wonder
if there's
a **bus** we
can put
him on?

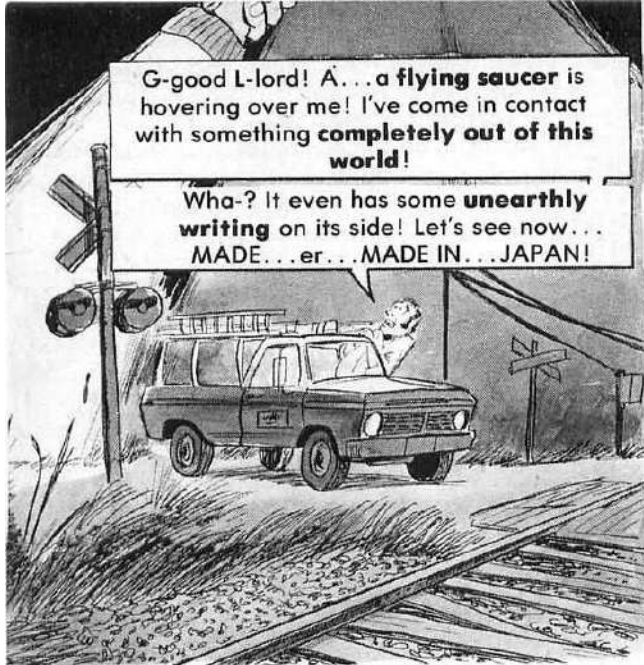
Eerie, we have a complete loss
of **power** up and down the lines...
scattered reports of **vandalism**
...and a **total blackout** in the area!
I have a feeling something's
wrong! Find out the **cause**
of all this!

Yes,
sir!

And if the cause
turns out to be
negligence on **our**
part, I want you to
find a good
COVER UP!
Remember... we're
counting on you!



HEY!
THIS AIN'T
PLUGGED
IN!



G-good L-lord! A... a **flying saucer** is hovering over me! I've come in contact with something **completely out of this world!**

Wha-? It even has some **unearthly writing** on its side! Let's see now...
MADE...er...MADE IN...JAPAN!



Yessir, they may fly rings around the **moon**... but we're years ahead of them on the **roads!**

I'm not so sure about that! Nobody is slower than our highway maintenance crews when it comes to fixing those darn **potholes!**



Honey, you're not going to **believe** what happened! I mean, there's no way you're going to believe what happened to me just now!

Let me guess! Your boss fired you for getting such a **sloppy, uneven suntan?**



Wrong! I had a "**clear encounter**" with a **UFO!** And I'm going back there tonight!

No you're not!

Yes I am!

Yes I am!

No you're not!

Yes you are!

No I'm not!

Er... you're confusing me even more than the plot of this movie



It's amazing! I've been seeing this shape in **lamppost bases**... in Junior's **geometry homework**... **tree stumps**... this **has** to mean something! This **must** be important!

Oh, God! Oh, God! OH, GOD!

Why do you keep saying "Oh, God"?

Because that's the name of **another** movie where I had a husband who claimed and did **crazy things!** Am I going to be typecast in the role of a loony's wife **forever?**



I won't let them get **you**, Starry-Eyed! Next time we move to a neighborhood where I pick your little playmates!

R-RATTLE!

S-SHAKE!

A little boy kidnapped by **aliens**? That's **absurd**! I tell you there is no **hard evidence** of UFOs ...they simply **do not exist**!

How can the Air Force deny the existence of UFOs when millions of responsible Americans, from policemen to the President, have reported sightings?

So? Big deal! Everybody makes **mistakes**! They're **entitled**!

I once saw **Big Foot**! He was the meanest, hairiest, smelliest varmint I ever came across!

Taint so, Jed... ain't you fo'gettin' the time **Cousin Rufus** paid us a visit?



GOD IS HOSTILE!

It's... (sniff)... it's all right... I'm still (sob) **Daddy**...

Okay, Dad! We'll **go** to the beach and you can build all the shapes in the sand you **want**! **Now** will you get off the table and let us finish our meal in peace?



Honey, **you** can't be leaving me!

Look, Boy, I didn't mind you uprooting the garden, stealing the neighbor's duck pen and dynamiting the patio to get material to build your trapezoidal glob... but when you ask me to clean up the **mess** when you finish, that's the last straw! I'm going home to mother!

But you can't do that!

Why not?

Your mothe lives with us!



Now that I've built this thing, what am I going to do with it? Hmm... my electric train set **could** use a new piece of scenery! But why have I been so obsessed with this shape anyway? If only I had a clue...

"...and near the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, site of the secret landing field for alien visitors, the Army is busily evacuating the town. More on that after this **important commercial**...

Hmm... now where have I seen **that** structure before? It's a long shot, but this **might** have something to do with an **answer**!

Civilian! I didn't expect to find **you** here! Especially among 30,000 other evacuees! Look, they're clearing out of this town... but I'm going to that mountain! Will you come with me?

I'll go with you to the **moon**! To the **stars**! Anyplace in the **universe**!

But not today, I have a beauty parlor appointment!



MOORCROFT, WYOMING

Gates, fences, barbed wire... **nothing** will stop us!

SMASH!

...except for (sigh) those fellows with the **big guns!**

A number of people besides yourself have felt compelled to be here, Mr. Eerie... and we want to know **why!** And be brief... I'm sick of your **overacting!**

Look, who **are** you people? I've got a couple of thousand questions to ask **too**, you know! Questions that can't wait another **minute!** Not another **second**, do you hear?

Such as, Monsieur?

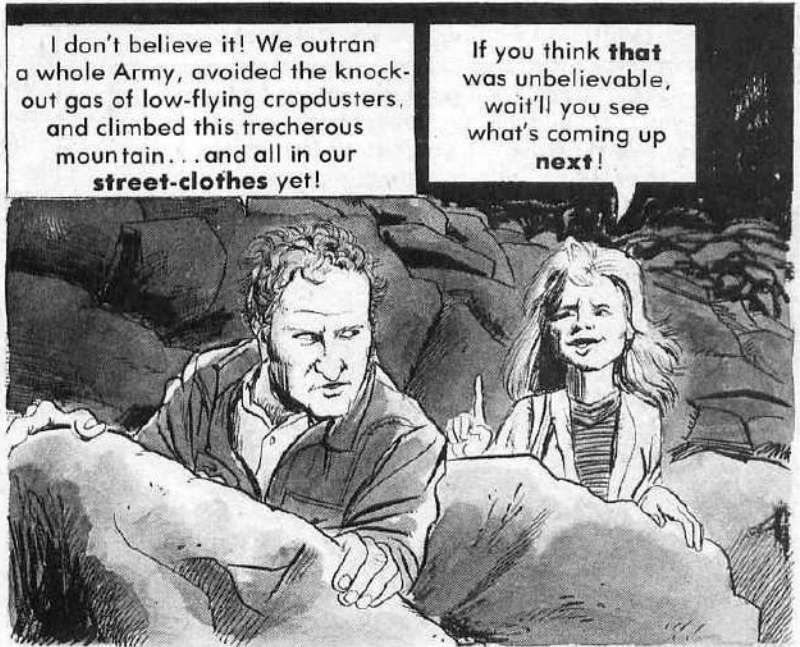
Such as... where's the **Men's Room?** In all the excitement, I forgot to go!



The Army invented this poison gas baloney to keep everyone out of this town and I'm gonna **prove** it... ARGHHH!... KAFFF!... SPUUUTTT!...

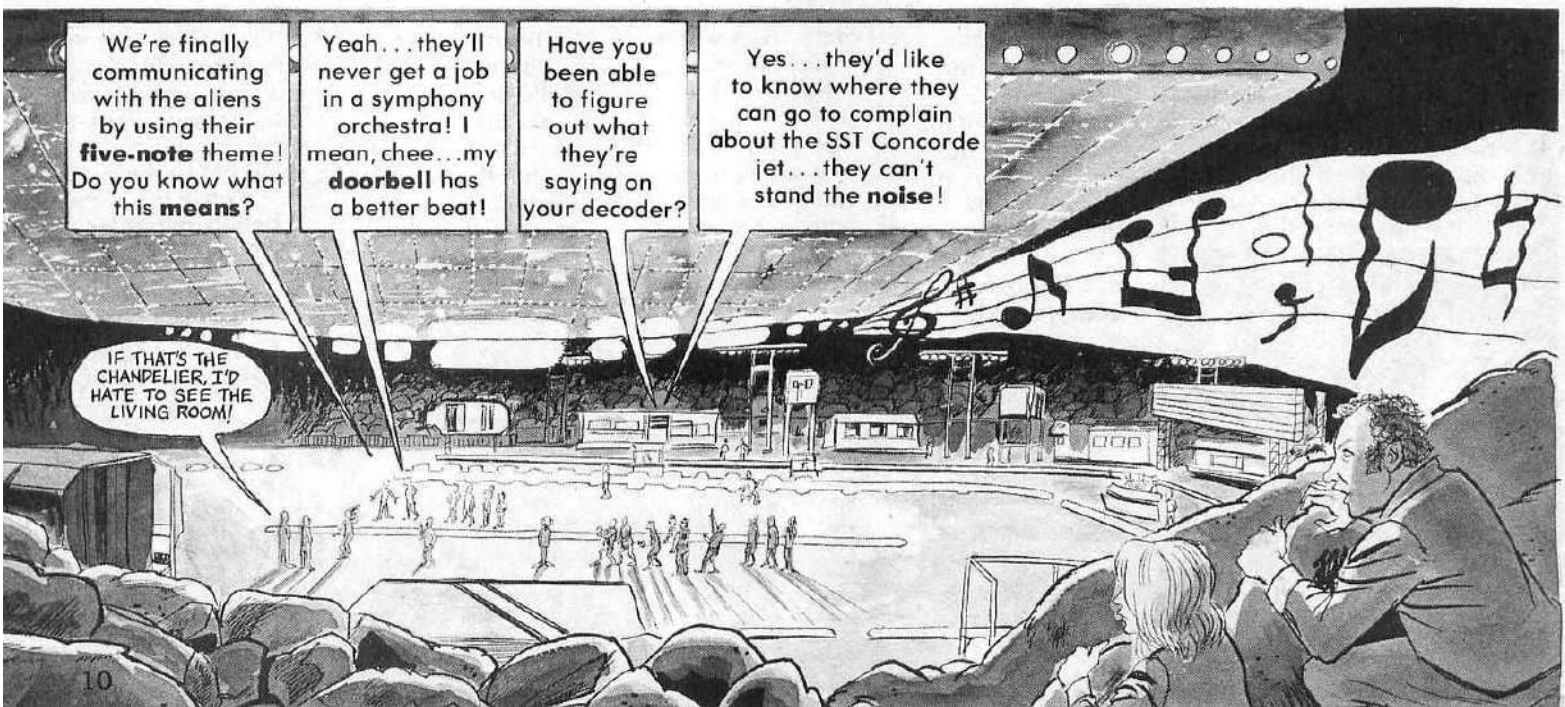
Boy! Are you all right?

Yeah... (choke)... it's just some plain old **pollution!** Lucky I'm used to it... I grew up in the Bronx!



I don't believe it! We outran a whole Army, avoided the knock-out gas of low-flying cropdusters, and climbed this treacherous mountain... and all in our **street-clothes** yet!

If you think **that** was unbelievable, wait'll you see what's coming up **next!**



We're finally communicating with the aliens by using their **five-note** theme! Do you know what this **means?**

Yeah... they'll never get a job in a symphony orchestra! I mean, chee... my **doorbell** has a better beat!

Have you been able to figure out what they're saying on your decoder?

Yes... they'd like to know where they can go to complain about the SST Concorde jet... they can't stand the **noise!**

IF THAT'S THE CHANPELIER, I'D HATE TO SEE THE LIVING ROOM!

The hatch is **opening**! My **God**! They're...they're so...**gruesome**! The most **terrifying** creatures one could ever **imagine**!

Calm down, Monsieur Laughable! Zey are only ze **pilots** and all ze other **missing people**!

Dad! Is it really **you**? Why, you haven't aged in **30 years**!

Little Bobby? (gasp) A **fine** thing to return home to...my own son is at least 10 years older than I am!

That's not the **only** surprise, Dad! Mom never re-married...is **she** going to be thrilled to see **you**!



Monsieur Eerie...I **envy** you!

Because I'm about to embark on a journey seeing sights no man has ever **seen** before?

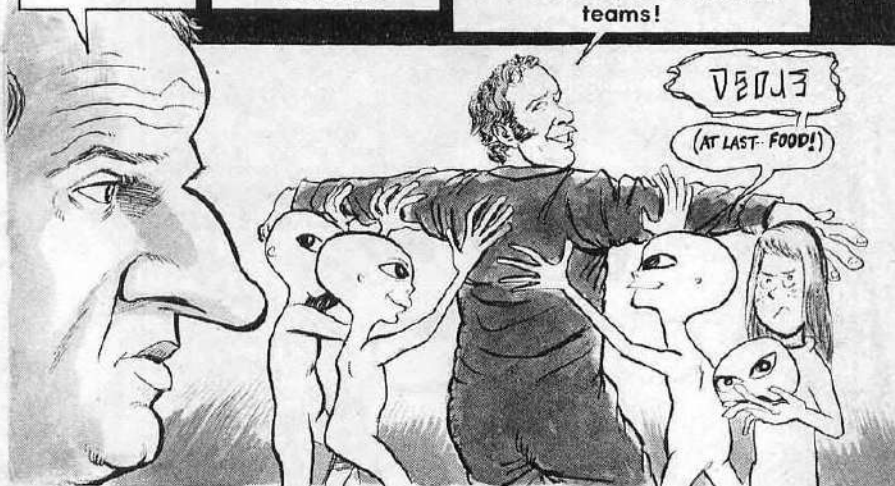
No, because after "American Graffiti", "Jaws" and now **zis** movie, you'll be able to command salaries few actors could ever **dream** of before!

THE ALIENS ARE LEAVING THESE PODS AS GIFTS--

But why do you so readily abandon your **home planet**?

Well, first of all... I always wanted to be in the Guinness Book Of World Records!

Also, I can finally make a lifelong dream come true! Just think... soon they'll do **anything** to sign me up for one of their pro-basketball teams!



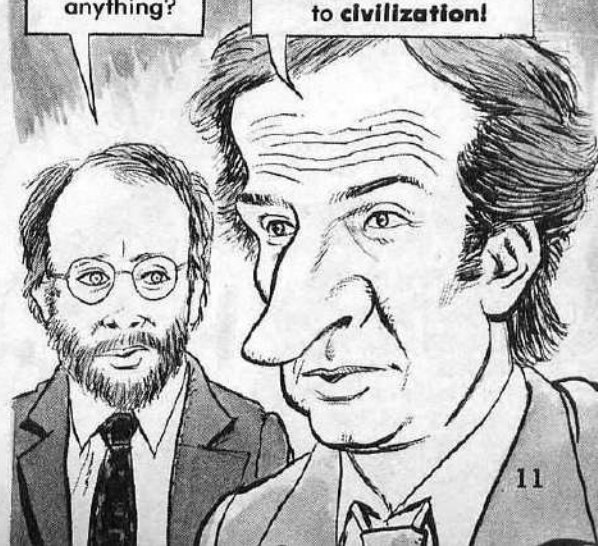
Say... do you think you can arrange for my child to have one of those things as a **pet**? He can sleep in the **garage**!

Look! The chief alien is trying to **say** something! Can you make it out?

Oui... he wants to know if we have a **cure** for ze **common cold**!

He's waving goodbye! He's turning away! Did he **say** anything?

Oui... he said they've learned **enough** about Earth already... now they'd like to return to **civilization**!



AS AN INSTANT-OPENING UMBRELLA

With gun fitted into umbrella, slug forces rods attached to piston to open wide at pull of trigger.

AS A REMOTE-CONTROL LIGHT SWITCH

How often have you forgotten to switch off a light? Pistol would solve this problem without getting up.

AS A POWER POGO-STICK

Pistol fitted into handle sends slugs down hollow stick to recoil user at will.

AS A SUPER BACK-SCRATCHER

Plugging brush or rake up barrel and aiming over shoulder would remedy itch with one shot.

AS A DANCE LESSON AID

Cautiously aimed projectiles would encourage students far more efficiently than conventional means.

AS A RUBBER-STAMP APPLIER

Stamp handle is crammed into barrel and blown with tremendous force against paper work.

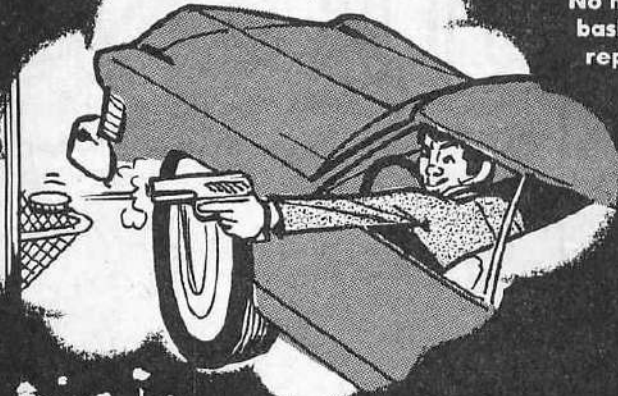
Writer:
Roger Francis

Artist:
Rick Varesi

Many people believe outlawing hand guns will greatly reduce violence, but we don't see that it will. As there will always be booze, there will always be guns around somewhere. So instead of trying to ban them, why not find...

AS A TOLL-BOOTH TOSSER

No more time wasted missing basket at toll booth as coins replace bullets aimed with deadly accuracy.



AS A LAZY MAN'S BOTTLE-OPENER

Corks, lids and caps can be popped the easy way now, with a minimum of effort.



AS A CHILD'S FIRST TOY

Funny piece of metal has enough moving parts to amuse children for hours without parental attendance.



NEW, PEACEFUL USES FOR HAND GUNS

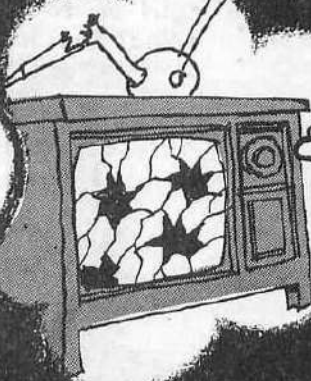
AS A POCKET AIR-PUMP

Expanding gases under high pressure from burning gun-powder could easily blow up inflatable tubes.



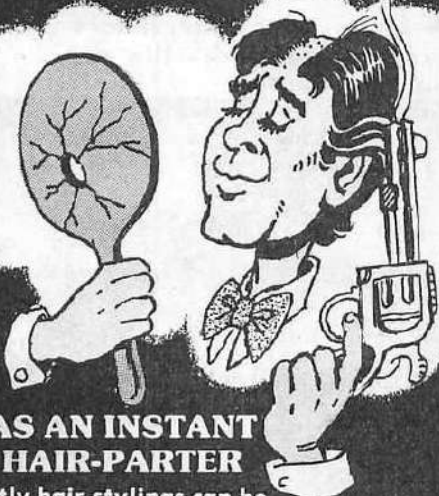
AS A TV VIOLENCE CENSOR

This is used to blast out TV shows, without which guns wouldn't be used for such violent purposes in the first place.



AS AN INSTANT HAIR-PARTER

Costly hair stylings can be eliminated by simply creasing scalp with slug and blasting away.

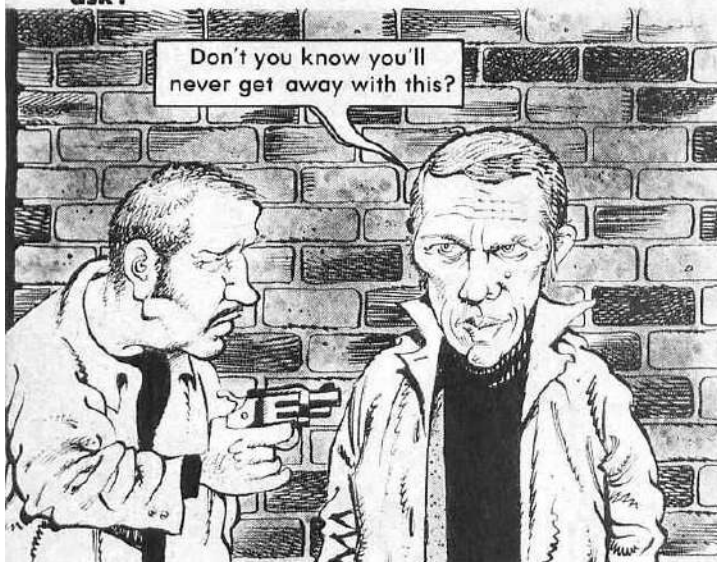


If you think CRAZY asks dumb questions, you haven't been to the movies lately.

CLICHÉ QUESTIONS

Writer: Michael Pellowski Artist: Kent Gamble

The criminal has the only gun and he's about to shoot our helpless hero. What does the hero ask?



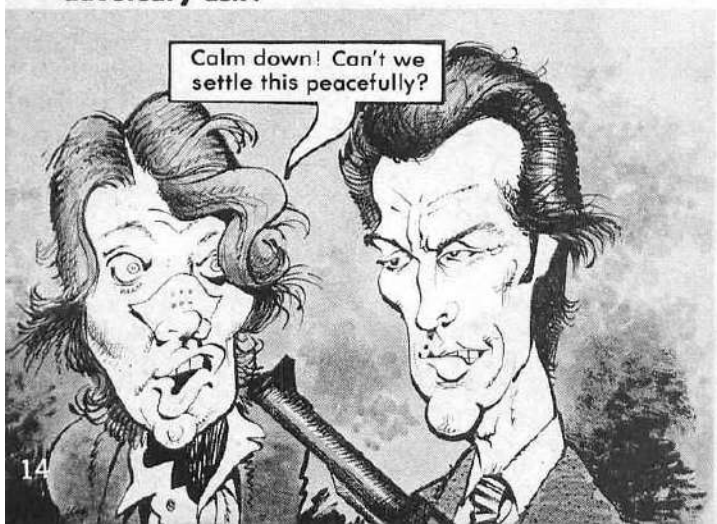
Our teenage heroine's devious kid brother saw her kissing her new boyfriend. What does she ask him?



The informer who caused the revolution to fail goes to the captured rebel leader. What does she ask?



After years of waiting, the revenge-crazed man corners his adversary in an alley. What does the adversary ask?



The handsome bachelor takes the shy, innocent girl up to his apartment and locks the door. What does he ask her?



People there ask the stupidest questions of all time, as witnessed by these...

FROM MOVIELAND

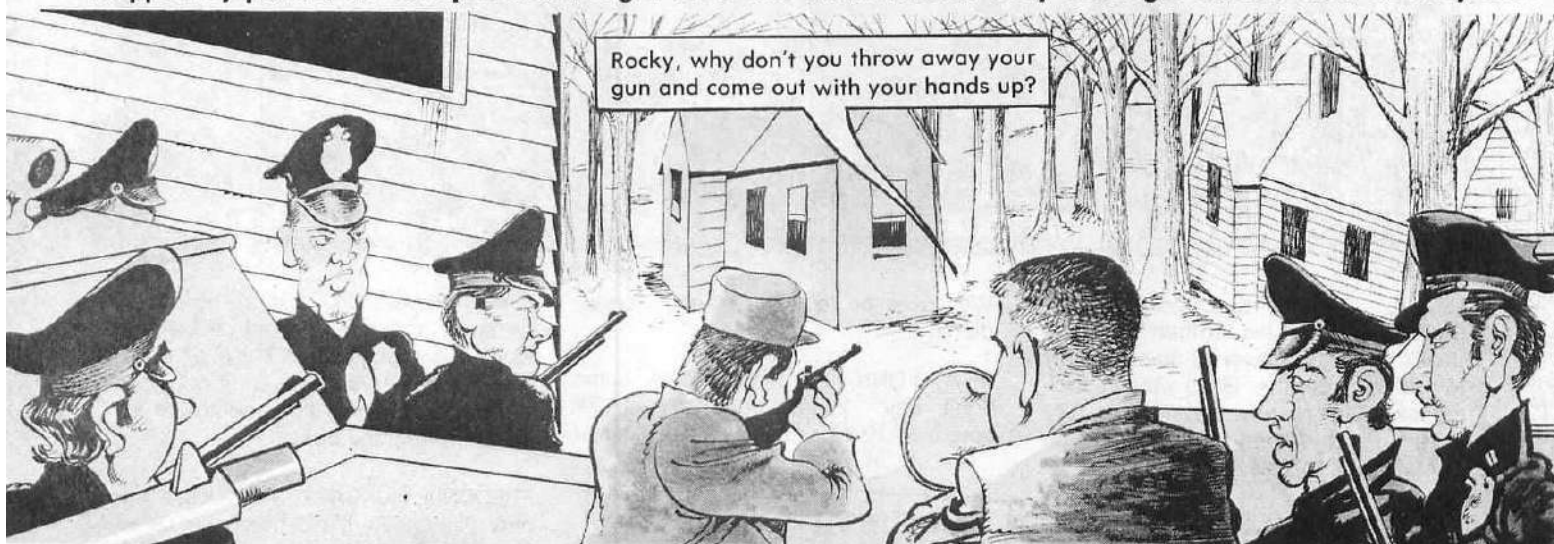
On the wedding night, the groom finds that his bride had 238 lovers before him. So what does the bride ask?



The phone rings in the middle of the night and a mysterious male voice threatens our heroine. What does she ask?



Trapped by police, the escaped killer's got food and ammunition. They can't get in, but what do they ask?



An innocent bystander is dragged off to prison on orders of the evil dictator. What does the bystander ask?



The good-hearted cop captures the insane teenager who beats up old people for fun. What does the cop ask?



HOUSE WARNINGS ARE FIRE HAZARDS!

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WEATHER:
FAIR TODAY,
UNFAIR
TOMORROW

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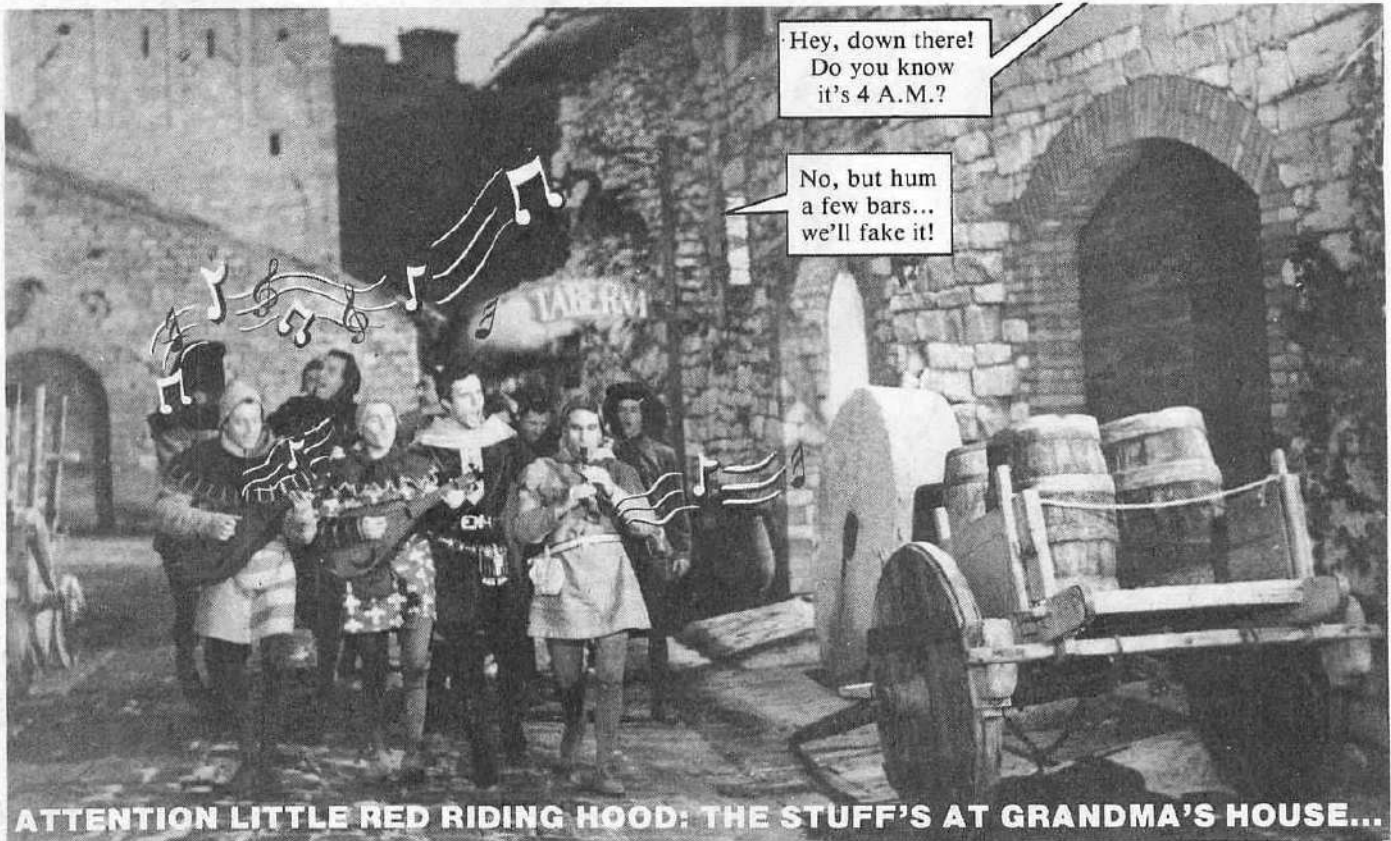
OF THE MONTH

QUESTION OF
THE MONTH:
EVER WONDER
WHAT UNCLE BEN'S
RICE WAS BEFORE
IT CONVERTED?

DRACULA SUCKS!

ALL THE FITS THAT'S NEWS WE PRINT

WRITER: PAUL LAIKIN



PLAINS, GA....It's reported that Billy Carter has asked his brother the President for only one favor to date. Namely, to get him on the Gong Show! Incidentally, they're now saying that Billy Carter is to Jimmy Carter as Lou Costello was to Bud Abbott!

LAS VEGAS, NEV....A new school for blackjack dealers, the first of its kind, opened up in this town recently. To enroll however, you have to be 21 or under.

CHICAGO, ILL....America's labor unions took a severe setback this month when the makers of picket signs went out on strike. Reminds us of the French Guillo-tine. Workers who once went out on strike, demanding more severence pay.

ROME, ITALY....A new movie has been announced here that will be directed by Roman Polanski. It will be called: "Close Encounters With The Third Grade!"

UPI EXCLUSIVE....The Bionic Woman reportedly just had a hysterectomy at Radio Shack!

We figure he took the money Serpico didn't!

NEW YORK, N.Y....Who said crime don't pay? Variety reports that TV detective Kojak owns over 400 suits.



SANTA BARBARA, CAL....The recent oil spills here could prove a blessing say certain observers. Think of it this way: in a few years we may not need the Arabs at all. We'll be able to get our oil direct from the ocean!

FREDONIA, HUNGARY...Talk about economy flights, there's a new one called Gypsy Airlines. They charge you next to nothing, but the problem is--they steal your luggage! And speaking of airlines, have you heard about the new Uganda Airline? The people in First Class eat the people in Second Class!

HOLLYWOOD, CAL...The trend in TV series nowadays is the multiple family drama (Eight Is Enough, The Fitz-patricks, etc.) Now there's a new one making the rounds. This one has so many kids in it, on the first episode they get a dog and the dog is petted to death!

MOSCOW, RUSSIA...The newspaper Pravda announced it will soon hold a contest for the best political joke. First prize is 20 years.

Ever since the song "Short People" came on the scene, little people everywhere have sought to retaliate. What they've done is come out with their own point of view by starting their own publication, a magazine called...

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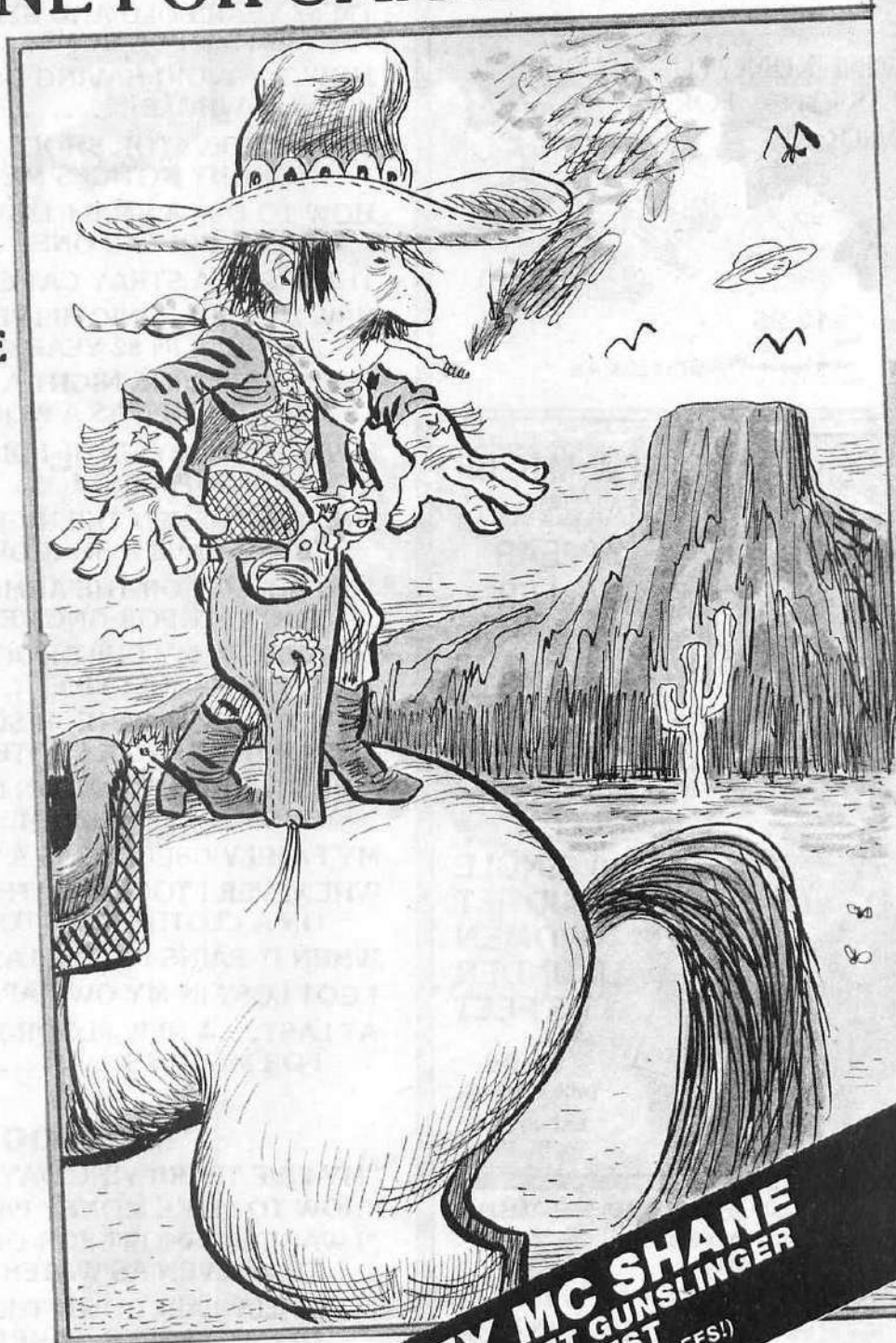
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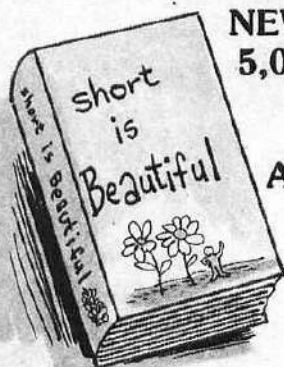
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all times
and that
will do the
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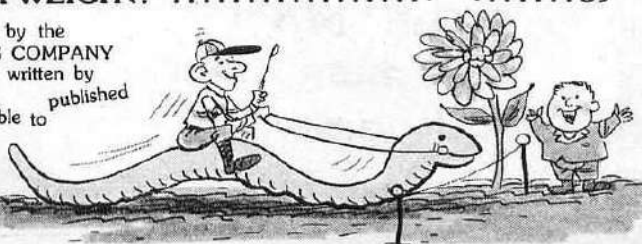
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by people so small we are unable to
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MIDGET MONTHLY is so
small you can
magazine to save face.





OPEN LETTER FROM THE EDITOR...

Hi, out there! . . . hope you enjoy our latest edition of MIDGET MONTHLY. You might ask how I got into this business. Well, I'm short too . . . too short for normal life and too tall to be in the circus freak show, so here I am!

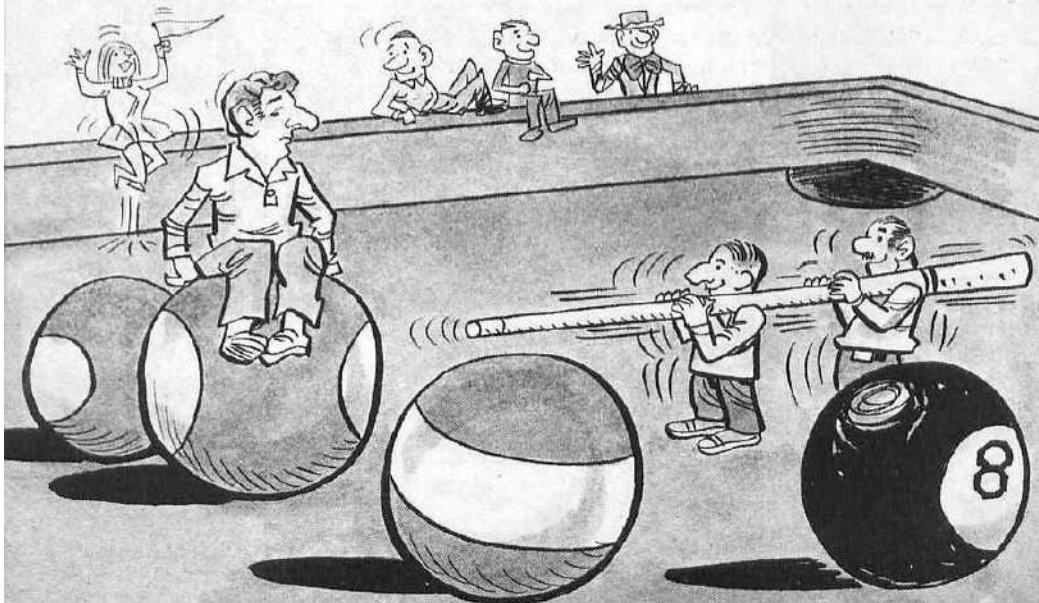
I know the special needs of Midgets, Gnomes and Dwarfs. . . I've been thru my share of troubles. . . my family used to make me bring the newspaper to them in my mouth! My Father used to make me sit on his knee and then bounce me off his finger! I'm so short I can still get into movies at half-price although once I get in there I can't see anything! I tried to get into sports in High School and they used me as second base on the baseball team! When they wanted to use me as a hockey puck I drew the line and said, "Up yours!"

MIDGET MONTHLY caters to the needs of small people. Every issue is packed with informative news on improving life for small people. Next month, for instance, we're having an article on how to take a bath underneath a water faucet. . . something no doubt, you've all wanted to learn about. Also in a future issue, we're covering some of the famous International Midgets and Gnomes including "ALPHONSE LA PETIT", the famous criminal responsible for the string of European "Broken Ankle" mysteries. These were a series of foot injuries which were never solved until a Midget was suspected.

In the Fall we'll have an article on how to convert a Baby Crib into a full size apartment. Well I've got to go now. . . my secretary just brought in my saucer full of coffee and put it on the floor for me to sip. I don't have a desk. I'm too small, so I work off of an ash tray!

Sincerely,
Charles Smallview
EDITOR

P.S. Would have made this longer, but little things mean a lot.



**ATTENTION MIDGETS:
NOW YOU TOO
CAN GET
INTO THE
U.S. ARMY**

JUST LIE
ABOUT YOUR
HEIGHT

For details write:
LIKELY STORY
VEREE, ILL.



**NOW YOU CAN BE
TALLER THAN SHE
CLIMB UP THE
LADDER OF ROMANCE
JUST THE THING
TO KISS
TALL GIRLS**
(we'll put you up to it!)

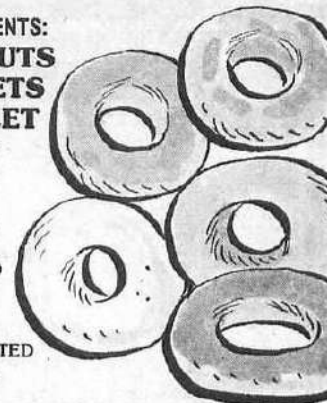
10 STEPS
TO HEAVEN
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**ATTENTION AGENTS:
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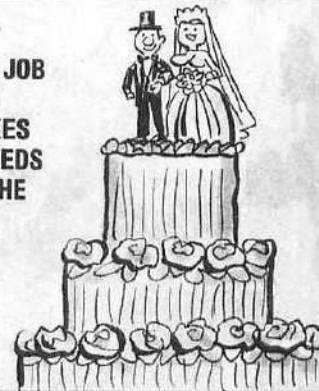
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Over the past few years, video games have become the big thing in home recreation. So, like, naturally, it's time for...

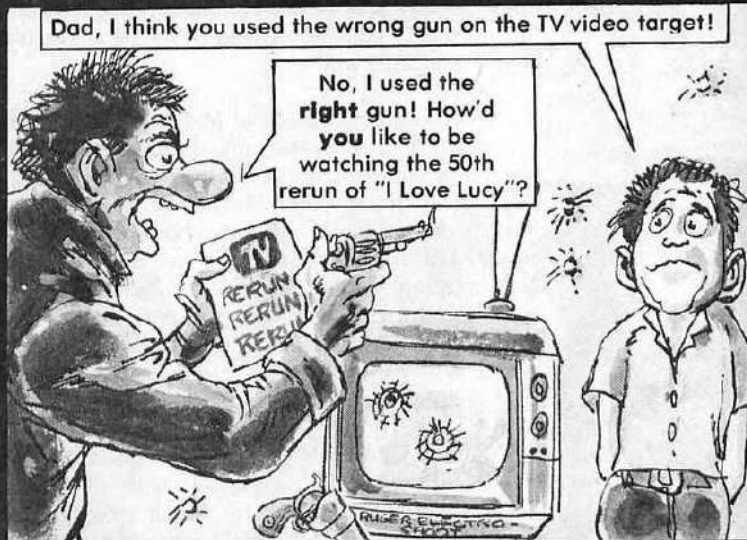


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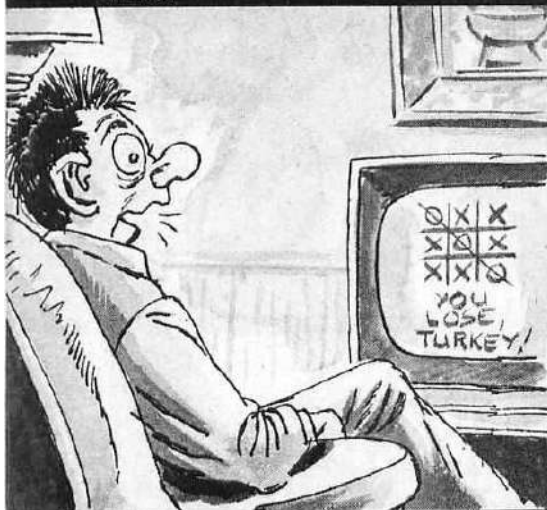
It all started with simple video Ping Pong and Tennis games...



Then video games got a bit more complicated, like Target Shoot...



One company has you playing video Tic-Tac-Toe with your TV...



Of course, even a very simple TV game can get out of hand...



When it does break down, it almost always spells trouble...



Another TV game on the horizon is the home-spun Video Quilting...



Still another is an earthy, realistic version of Video Billiards...



WHAT VIDEO GAMES

Writer:
Kim Bene
Artist:
Ken Landgraf

Another new video game is the ever popular Flying Saucer Fight...



They've even come up with a new realistic version of Auto Race...



Now you don't think it's going to stop there, do you? Of course not! Right now video game manufacturers are hard at work on even more bizarre attachments for your boob tube. Like ferinstance...

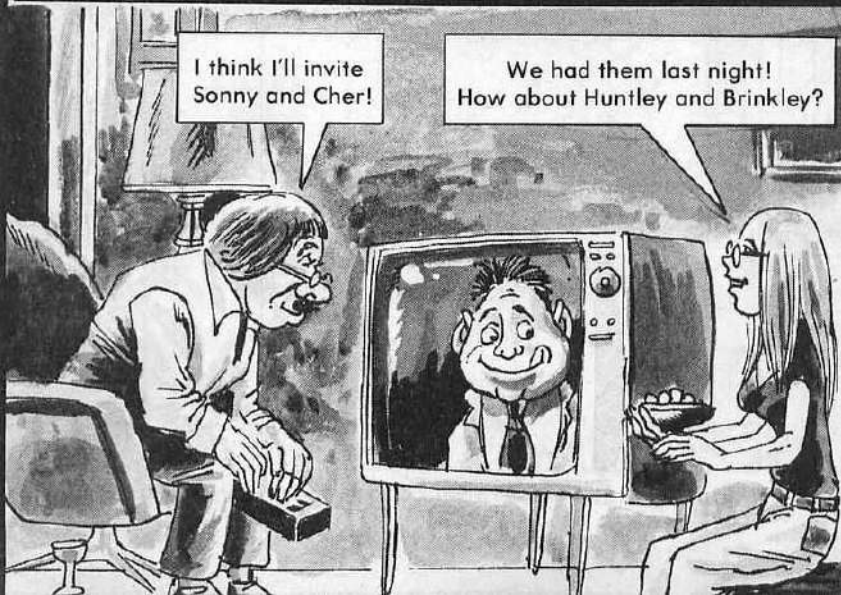
VIDEO GUMBALL MACHINES



VIDEO DART THROWING



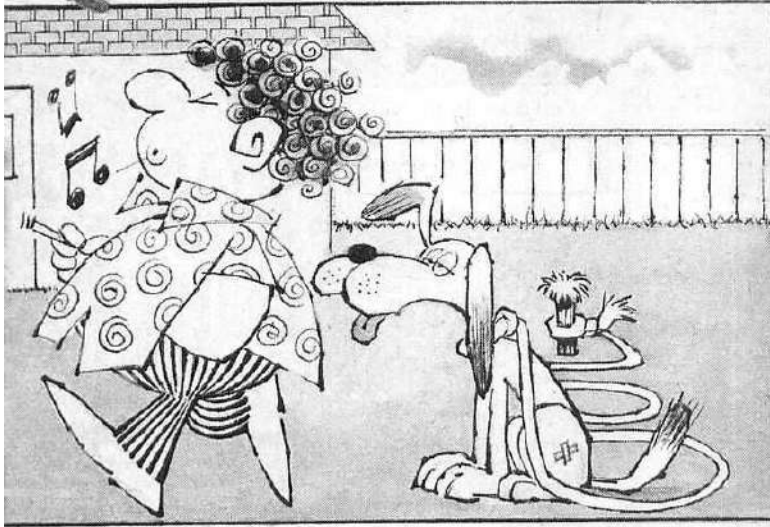
Finally, you can have a whole slew of company in your living room with Video Guests...



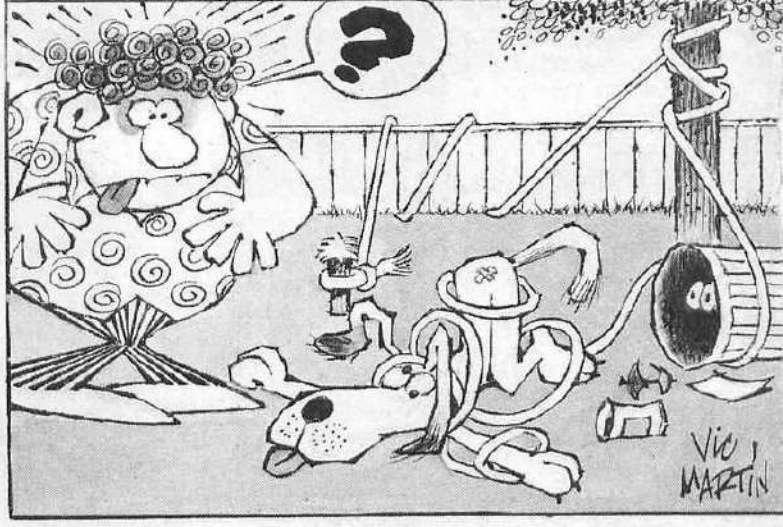


CRAZY, THE MAGAZINE THAT DARES TO BE DUMB, REALLY PROVES IT THIS TIME AS IT PRESENTS A BIT OF PHILOSOPHICAL IDIOCY ENTITLED...

IT HAPPENS



Tie a dog to a long rope which is far away from any obstacles...



...minutes later the dog's rope will somehow get all tangled up!



Watch only one segment of a TV series you really don't like...



...tune in that series during summer reruns and it'll be that segment!



You save for years so that you can financially afford a luxury car...



...and a gas shortage occurs so you can't even drive it out the garage!

EVERY TIME

Writer: Michael Pellowski

Artist: Vic Martin



Before dinner everyone is so starved that they sneak snacks...



...by the time dinner is ready they've all lost their appetites!



Let an old lady with one item get in front of you at the checkout counter...



...you wind up waiting an hour as her item isn't marked and needs checking!



For the first time in your life you win a contest, the prize a free trip to London...



...naturally that's the only foreign city you've ever visited, dozens of times.

Smoking may not only be harmful to your health, but it can also make some people look downright stupid. Walking around with dried-up leaves between your lips isn't as macho or as amorous as made out to be. To show you what we mean, here are a few...

CIGARETTE FREAKS

Writer: Michael Pellowski

Artist: John Langton

THE ROMANTIC

Not content to just harm his own lungs, this loverboy lights up one for his lady by sticking two cigarettes into his mouth at the same time. He ends up burning his nose.



DOWN WITH GRAFFITI



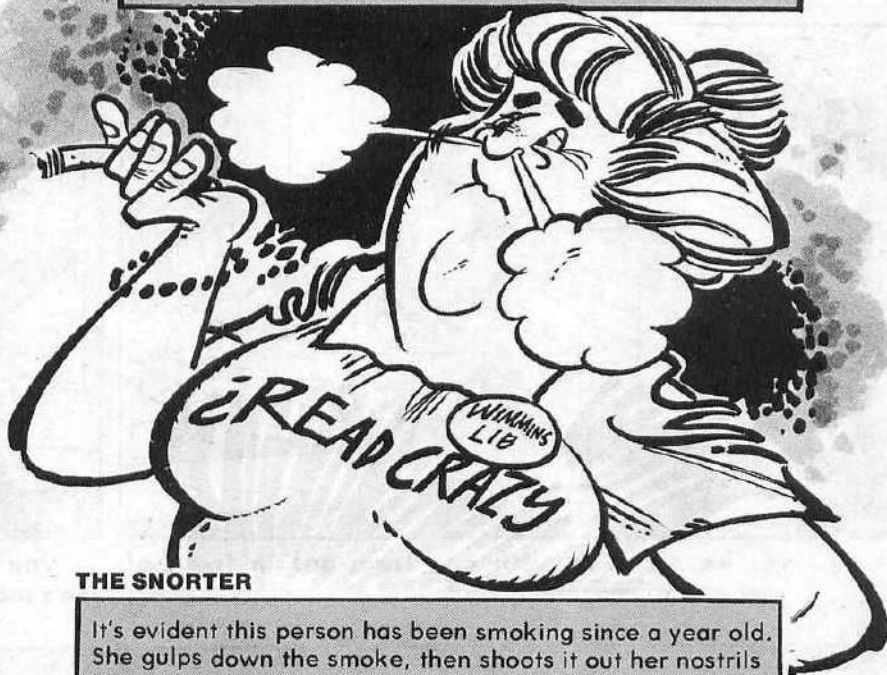
THE DANGLER

This person never smokes his cigarette at all. He lights it then sticks it in the corner of his mouth and lets it hang there. His shoes wind up with nicotine stains.



THE HOLDER

This person doesn't smoke at all after lighting up. In fact, the cigarette never touches her lips. She holds it in her hand until it burns up. Not the cigarette—her hand!



THE SNORTER

It's evident this person has been smoking since a year old. She gulps down the smoke, then shoots it out her nostrils like a train letting off steam.



THE HACKER

Smoking makes this person violently ill, but he does it anyway—just for the hack of it. For every puff he takes he coughs at least twice. Usually in your face.



THE PUCKERER

This person smokes her cigarette by holding it smack dab in the middle of her mouth. She can soul kiss you without taking the butt out. But with her you wouldn't want to.



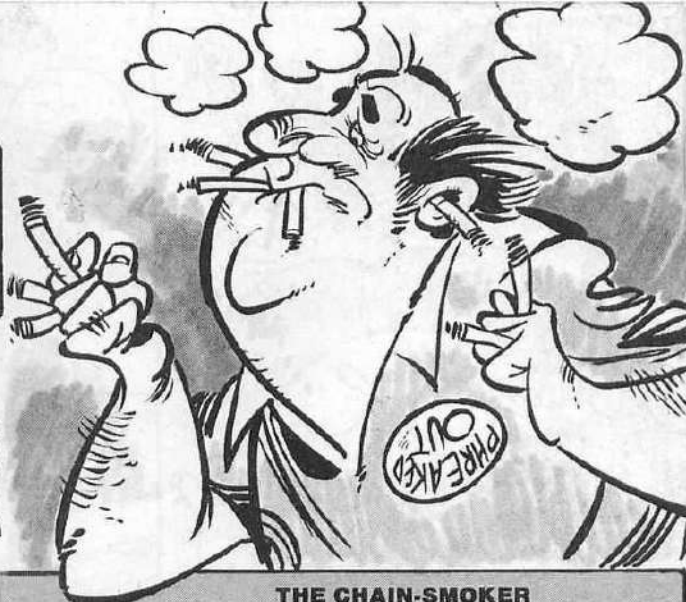
THE PUFFER

This person never ever exhales smoke from her lips. Instead, puffs of smoke just drift out her mouth. They usually drift up her hair, causing it to turn smoky grey.



THE ROCKETEER

This person smokes as if he were an Astronaut. What he does is literally launch his cigarette butt out of his mouth and into space.



THE CHAIN-SMOKER

Before his first cigarette is half-smoked, this person lights up another. And another, and another, until he runs out of cigarettes. Then he runs to the drug store for another.

HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE THROW AWAY BUTTS

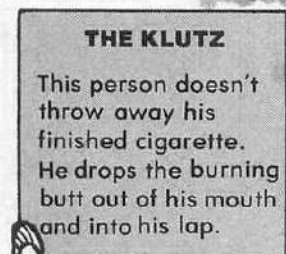


THE SPITTER

This person doesn't use his hands. He spits out the cigarette by flicking it away from his lips with his tongue.

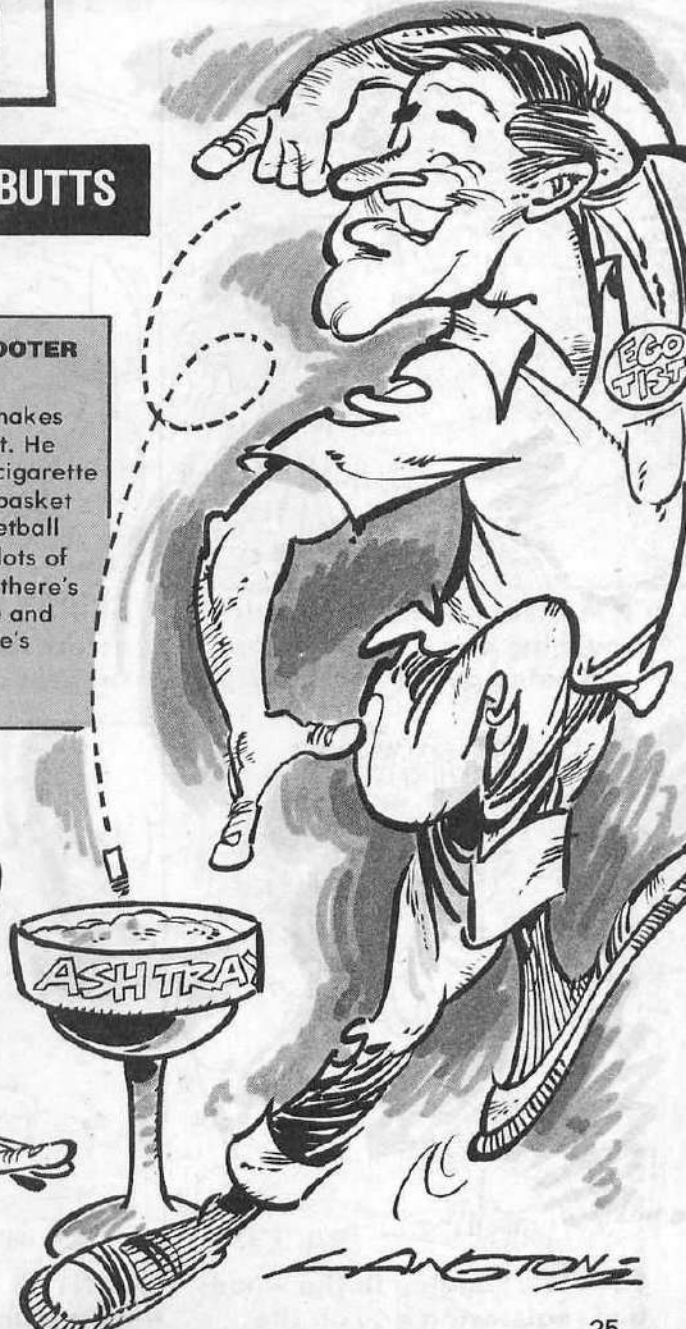
THE SHOOTER

This sport makes a game of it. He shoots the cigarette butt into a basket like a basketball player. It's lots of fun, unless there's paper there and the cigarette's still lit.



THE KLUTZ

This person doesn't throw away his finished cigarette. He drops the burning butt out of his mouth and into his lap.



CHASTITY IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT

LANGTON



FAT IS going swimming in the ocean and being harpooned by a whaling boat.



SKINNY IS going swimming in the ocean and being mistaken for a piece of driftwood.



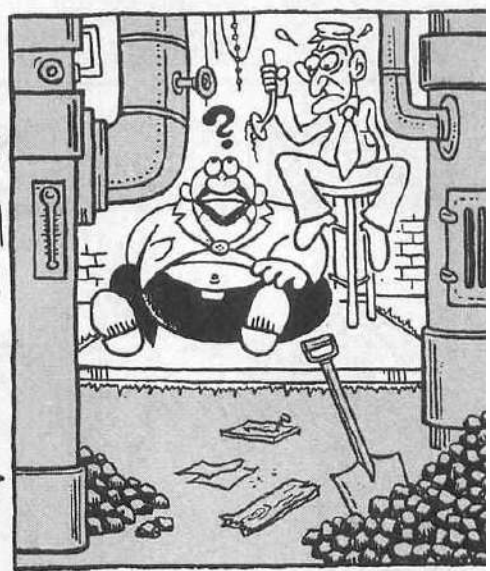
Writer: Marylyn Ippolito



FAT IS having a cold with coughing and a running nose, and being declared a disaster area.



SKINNY IS being blown clear across the room when someone sneezes on you.



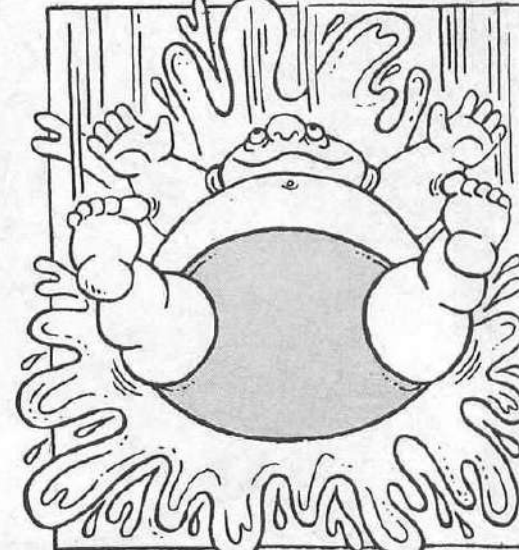
FAT IS getting on an elevator to go UP, and immediately plunging DOWN to the basement



FAT IS jogging in the woods and registering a 10 on the seismograph scale.



SKINNY IS going for a walk in the park and having a dog fetch you back to his master.



FAT IS jumping into a pool and causing a tremendous tidal wave.

FAT IS, SKINNY IS...

Artist: Mike Pardo



FAT IS hiring a bunch of mountain climbers to help you get up a flight of stairs.



SKINNY IS walking on a side-walk grating and falling through the bars.



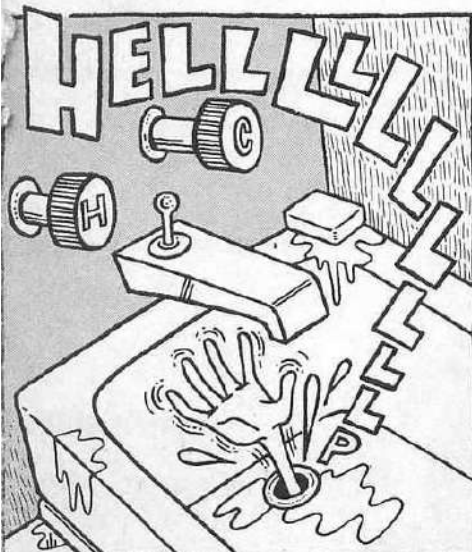
SKINNY IS walking over a man-hole cover and having the steam blow you up in the air.



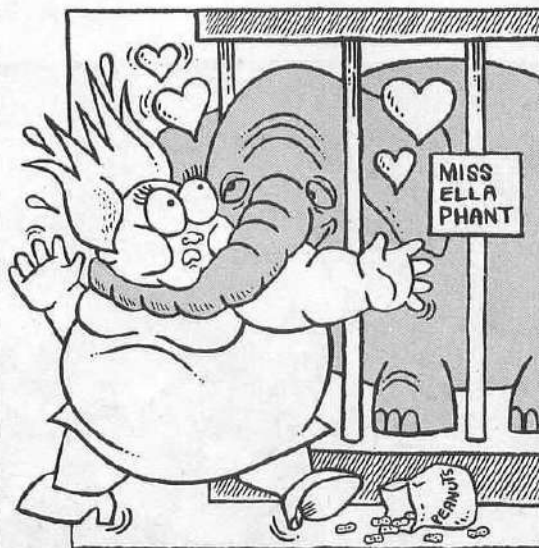
FAT IS walking in the sun and causing a total eclipse.



SKINNY IS walking in the sun and there's not enough of you to cast a shadow.



SKINNY IS letting the water out of the tub and being sucked down the drain.



FAT IS going to the zoo in a gray outfit and having the baby elephant mistake you for its mom.



SKINNY IS going to the zoo in a yellow outfit and having the gorilla mistake you for a banana.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Writer: Joe Klernan

Artist: Tony Tallarico

WASHINGTON, D.C. President Carter has stated that the American employment picture has improved tremendously. Brother Billy is making a fortune selling beer; Miss Lillian is raking in a mint writing articles; Wife Roslyn is getting lots of bread on the lecture circuit; and Daughter Amy has turned her lemonade stand into a franchise goldmine. And to think a few months ago this family was working for peanuts!



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. Menachem Begin just stated that there is no truth to the rumor that he is about to resign as Prime Minister to go into the fast food business. "However", he went on to say, "Begin Burgers sure is a catchy name!"

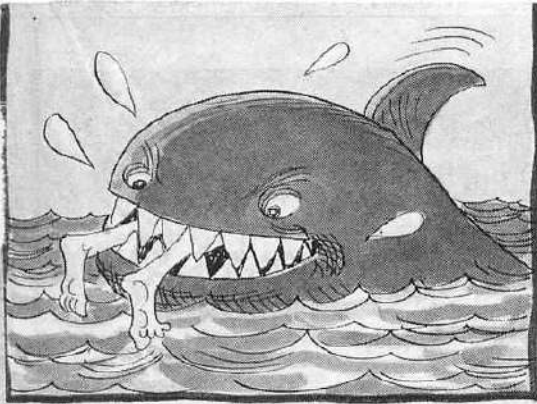
NEW YORK, N.Y. Yankees owner George Steinbrenner announced this month that he has signed Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Mel Ott, Honus Wagner and Christy Mathewson, in case they ever come back. Mr. Steinbrenner left for a much needed vacation shortly after the announcement.



DUBLIN, IRELAND. Mrs. Bridget McNerd of nearby Killarney, gave birth to sextuplets for the second consecutive time. The new batch is named Moe, Larry, Curly, Patty, Maxene and LaVerne. Mr. McNerd, the husband, has refused to comment. He will not come out of Murphy's Bar.

HOLLYWOOD, CAL. All-time screen favorite Linda Lottagal was married this month to multi-millionaire Arthur Milldew. It was Linda's 14th marriage. She was formerly wed to Paul Blerd, Milton Tovarich and the Boston Celtics Basketball Team.





SAN JUAN, P.R. 10 year old Hector Gonzalez was swallowed by a great white shark while swimming in the ocean recently. His mother, Mrs. Inez Gonzalez was quoted as saying: "That'll teach him not to play hookey from school!" The boy is now on location at the film set of "Jaws 2".



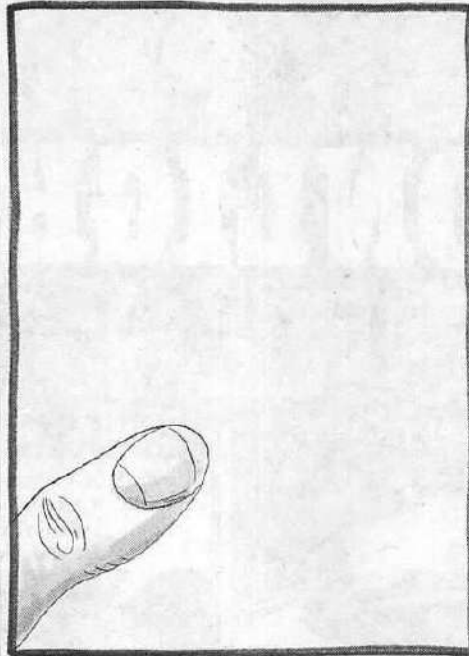
CHICAGO, ILL. How windy is the Windy City? A hen named "Patty" reportedly laid the same egg 7 times. It was the first winter in years that passersby could not tell they were in the stockyards area.



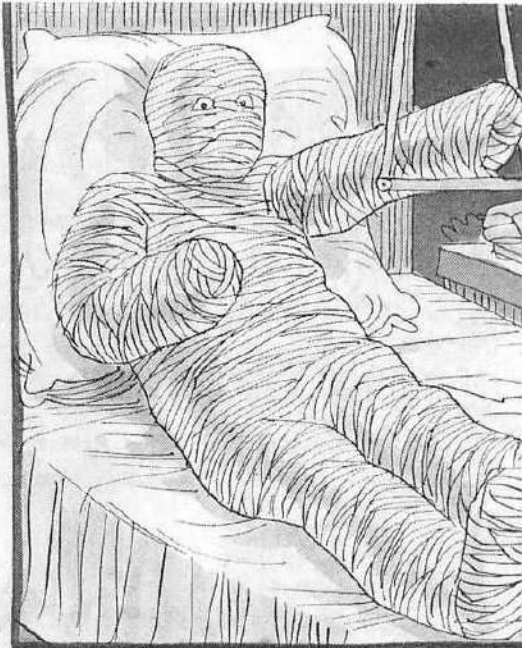
TOLEDO, OHIO. Eccentric millionaire John Finster died recently and left 10 million dollars to his pet dog "Rover". The dog promptly went out and bought 36 fire hydrants. He is now being handled by the William Morris Agency.



ATLANTA, GA. Ms. Hedda Happenskin finally returned from her coffee-break this month. She went out in 1959. This would not be such an unusual news event were it not for the fact that Ms. Happenskin happens to work for the Lipton Tea Company.



VLADIVOSTAK, RUSSIA. This entire Russian city was covered with 187 feet of snow, as this photo indicates. The photo was taken from an airplane at the height of the blizzard. That's the photographer's thumb on the lower left side. It was frozen to the film while taking it to the drug store.



LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Mr. Osgood Fletcher, a local resident, ended up in Central Hospital this month after falling out of his seat watching a Jerry Lewis movie. He happened to be viewing this movie on a TWA plane bound for London. As he stated, he just walked right out of the theatre. Mr. Fletcher will not sue TWA, he just wants his money back.



TOKYO, JAPAN. Takyushi Yamagushi, in protest against the high cost of living here, set fire to his wife Zelda. Fortunately, she survived and is doing well. But she will never play the tuba again.

STANDING BEAR IS AN INDIAN NUDIST!

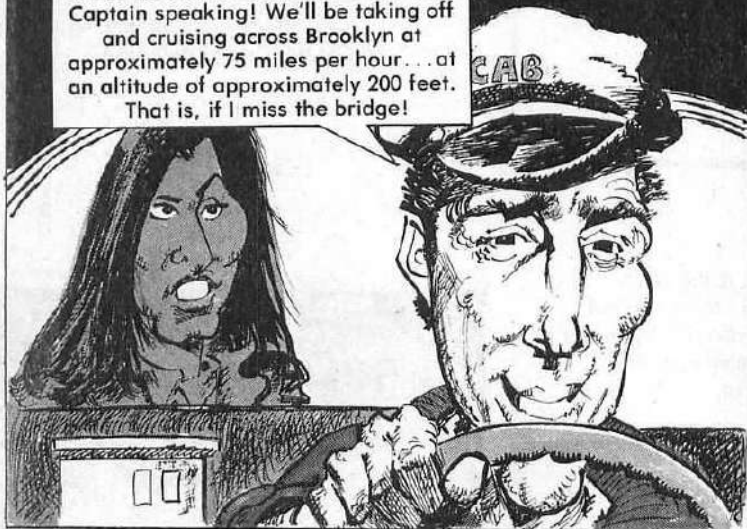


As a rule, professionals don't worry about money. They earn enough to support themselves in comparative luxury. Yet with steadily rising expenses, even they will soon feel the pinch and be forced to find other ways of earning it. Like maybe, working a second job! Unfortunately, most professionals know only one special field. Thus, they won't be able to pick and choose and will have to take whatever they can get. Yes, it oughta be downright hilarious (we hope) to see what would happen...

WHEN PEOPLE MOONLIGHT IN DIFFERENT JOBS

WHEN AN AIRLINES PILOT MOONLIGHTS AS A CABBIE...

Welcome aboard Cab 571! This is your Captain speaking! We'll be taking off and cruising across Brooklyn at approximately 75 miles per hour... at an altitude of approximately 200 feet. That is, if I miss the bridge!



Writer: Roger Francis

Artist: Walter Brogan

Hey...you've gone around the same block three times! Whatcha doin'...waitin' for **landing instructions**?

No, I'm padding your fare!

Oh, oh...it looks like we're in for a little **turbulence**!

Why? What's wrong?

I just got a **flat tire**!



WHEN A DENTIST MOONLIGHTS AS AN AUTO MECHANIC...

THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE IS A MESSAGE-A-TROIS!

HMMMMMM! You've got a **chipped piston**! Looks like it'll have to come out!

Oh, no! Can I have a shot of **novacain**?



There! Didn't hurt a bit, did it? Now, to avoid this kind of thing in the future, be sure to brush your engine after every meal!

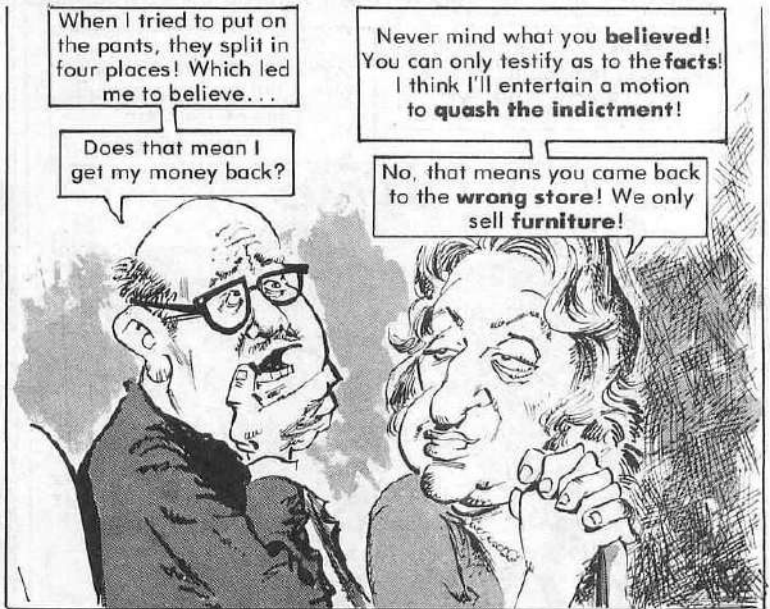
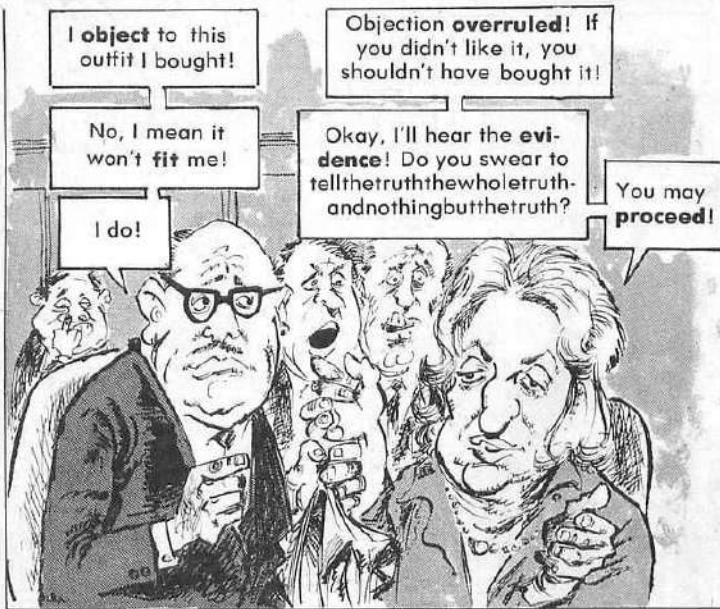
What do you consider the best fuel?

Listerine!



WHEN A JUDGE MOONLIGHTS IN A COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT...

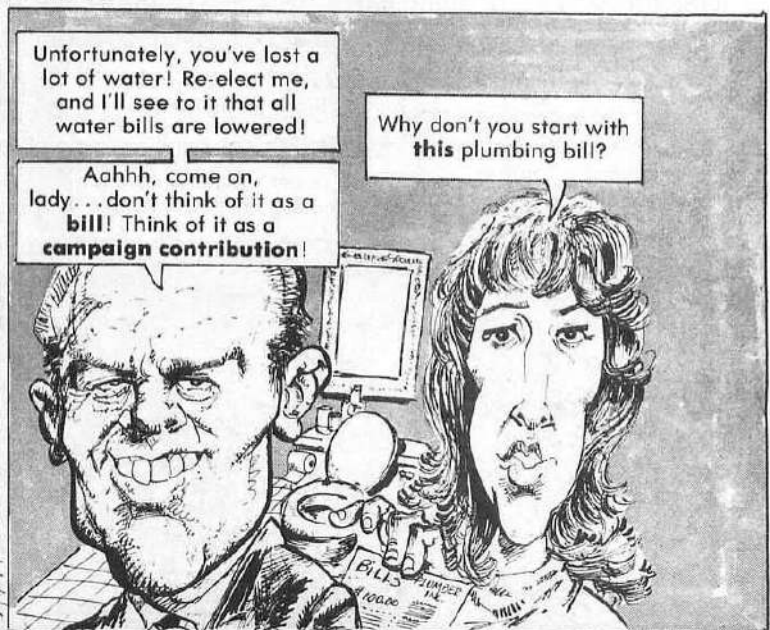
DO NOT PLAY IN THE STREET--YOU MAY GET THAT RUNDOWN FEELING!



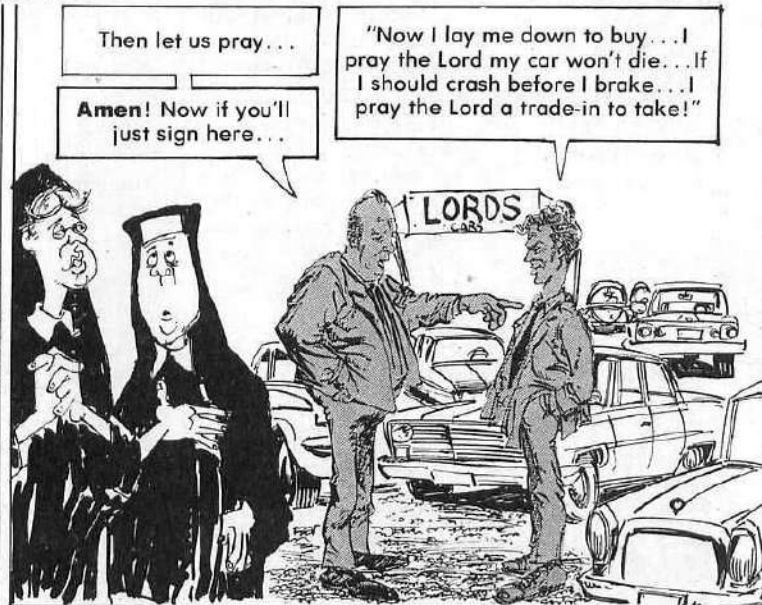
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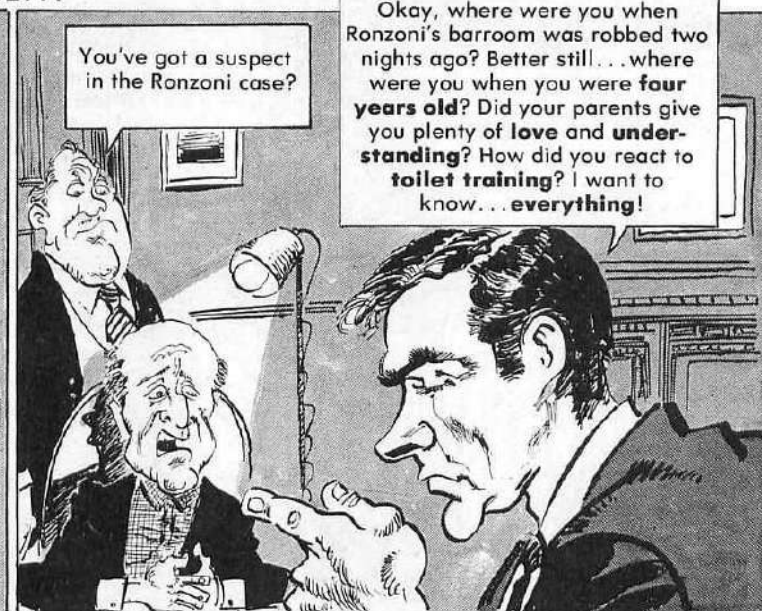
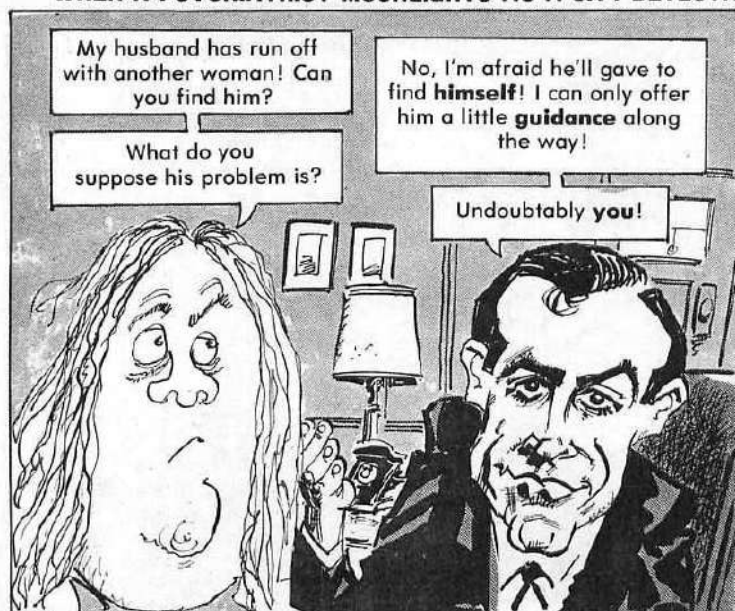
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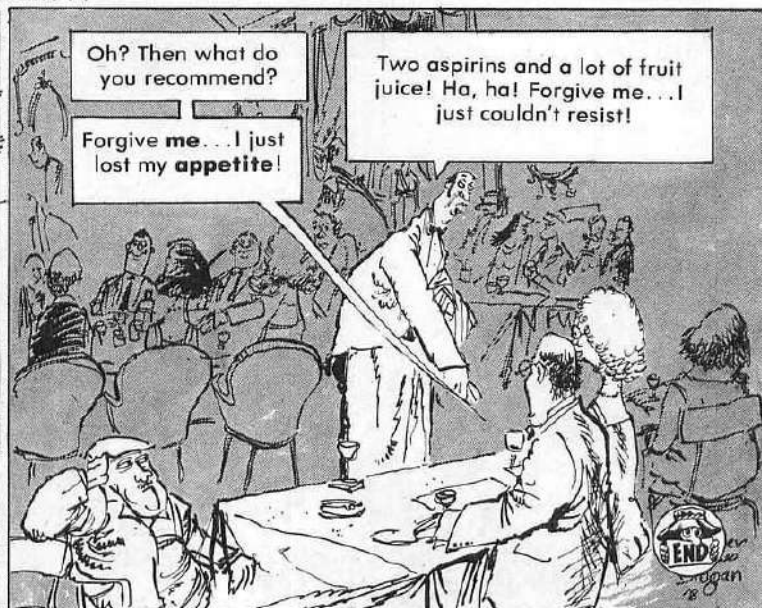
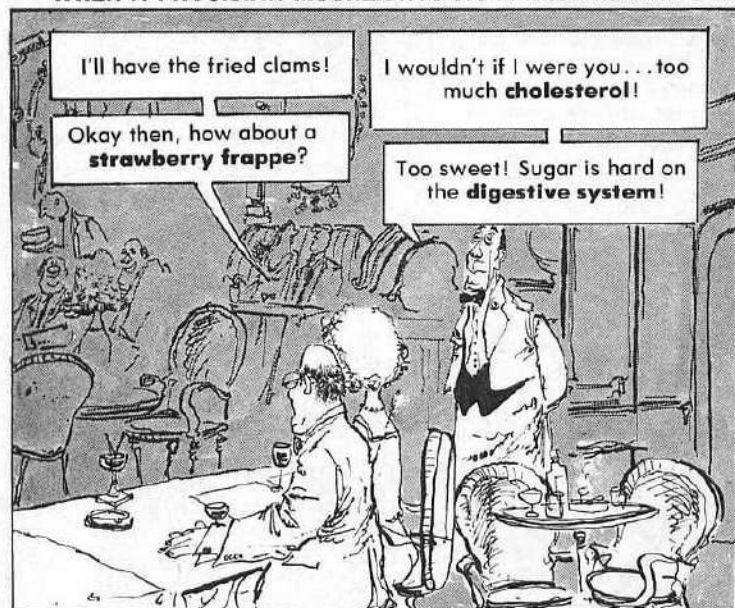
WHEN A PRIEST MOONLIGHTS AS A USED CAR SALESMAN...



WHEN A PSYCHIATRIST MOONLIGHTS AS A CITY DETECTIVE...



WHEN A PHYSICIAN MOONLIGHTS AS A RESTAURANT WAITER...



AS MORE AND MORE PRODUCTS FLOOD THE MARKET IN AN EVER-INCREASING VARIETY OF STYLES TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, ONE PRODUCT IS BEING OVERLOOKED. NOW, YOU'VE ALL SEEN THOSE MULTIBLADED SPORTSMAN'S KNIVES... COMPLETE WITH CORK-SCREW AND FINGERNAIL FILE... YET WITH THE MOUNTING PRESSURE AGAINST HUNTING AND VIOLENCE IN GENERAL, YOU'D THINK MANUFACTURERS WOULD PROMOTE SOME MORE PRACTICAL USES FOR THEM. PERHAPS BY PROVIDING MORE USEFUL...

MULTI-BLADED JACKKNIVES FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE

Writer: Roger Francis

Artist: John Langton



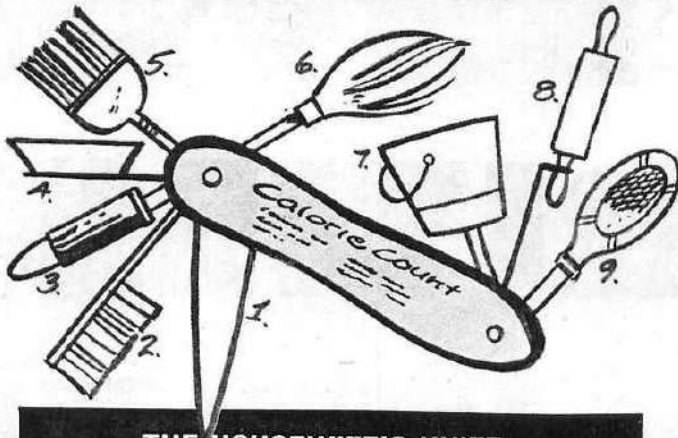
THE HANDYMAN'S KNIFE

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| 1. Regular Blade | 6. Oil Can |
| 2. Saw Blade | 7. Drill Press |
| 3. Wrench | 8. Lathe |
| 4. Hammer | 9. Ladder |
| 5. Screwdriver | |



THE TEENAGER'S KNIFE

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| 1. Comb | 6. Bicycle Chain |
| 2. Cigarette (Funny Kind) | 7. Blackjack |
| 3. Birth Control Pills | 8. Zip Gun |
| 4. Sling Shot | 9. Regular Blade |
| 5. Pea Shooter | |



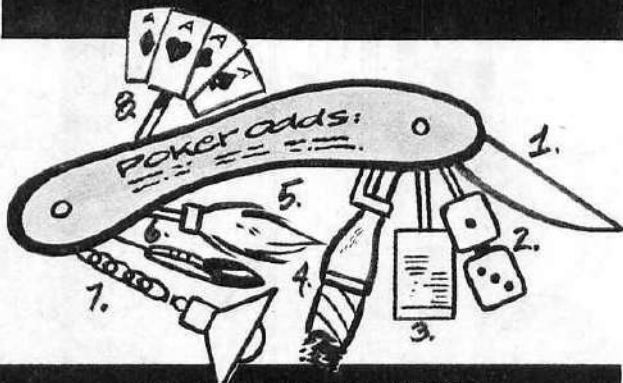
THE HOUSEWIFE'S KNIFE

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| 1. Regular Blade | 6. Mop |
| 2. Hair Brush | 7. Mop Bucket |
| 3. Lipstick | 8. Rolling Pin |
| 4. Frying Pan | 9. Tennis Racquet |
| 5. Broom | |



THE PHYSICIAN'S KNIFE

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| 1. Regular Blade | 6. Hypodermic Needle |
| 2. Scalpel | 7. Thing to Poke In Your Ear |
| 3. Suture Needle | 8. Specimen Bottle |
| 4. Thermometer | 9. Golf Club |
| 5. Stethoscope | |



THE GAMBLER'S KNIFE

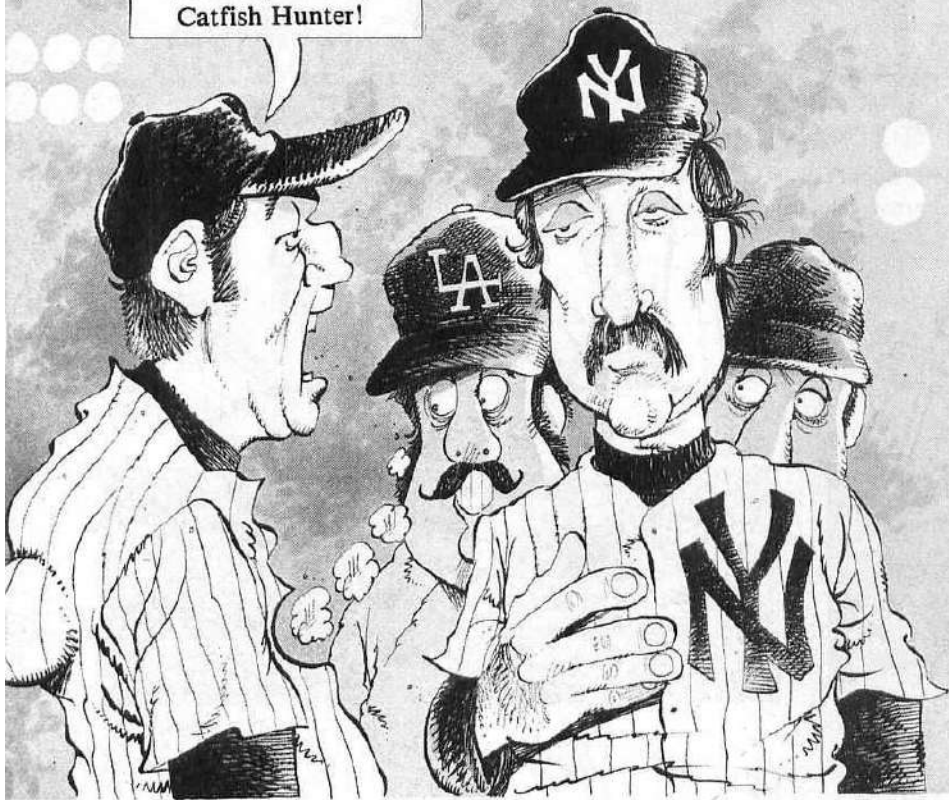
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| 1. Regular Blade | 6. Dealer's Hat |
| 2. Pair Of Dice | 7. Dealer's Hanging Lampshade |
| 3. Racing Form | 8. Assorted Playing Cards |
| 4. Cigar Holder | |
| 5. Rabbit's Foot | |



THE TODDLER'S KNIFE

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| 1. Regular Blade (Rubber) | 4. Crayon To Mark On Walls |
| 2. Rattle | 5. Funny Toy That Looks Like Daddy |
| 3. Pacifier | 6. Itsy Bitsy Bottle |

That's some fastball
you've got there,
Catfish Hunter!

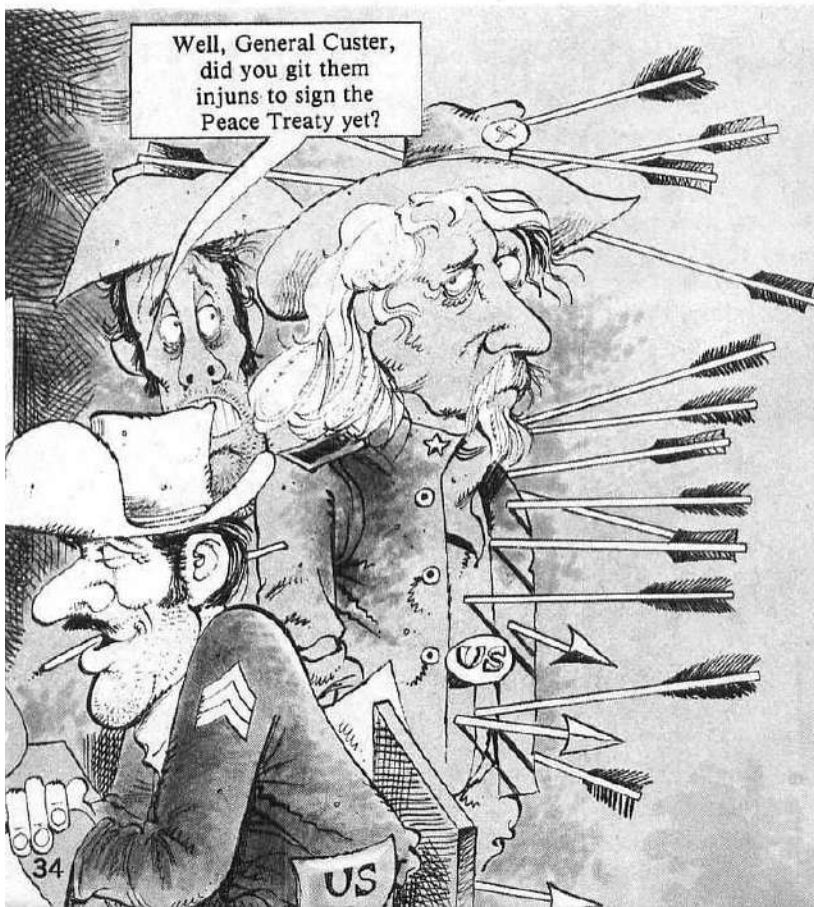


Let's really hear it out
there for Kate Smith!

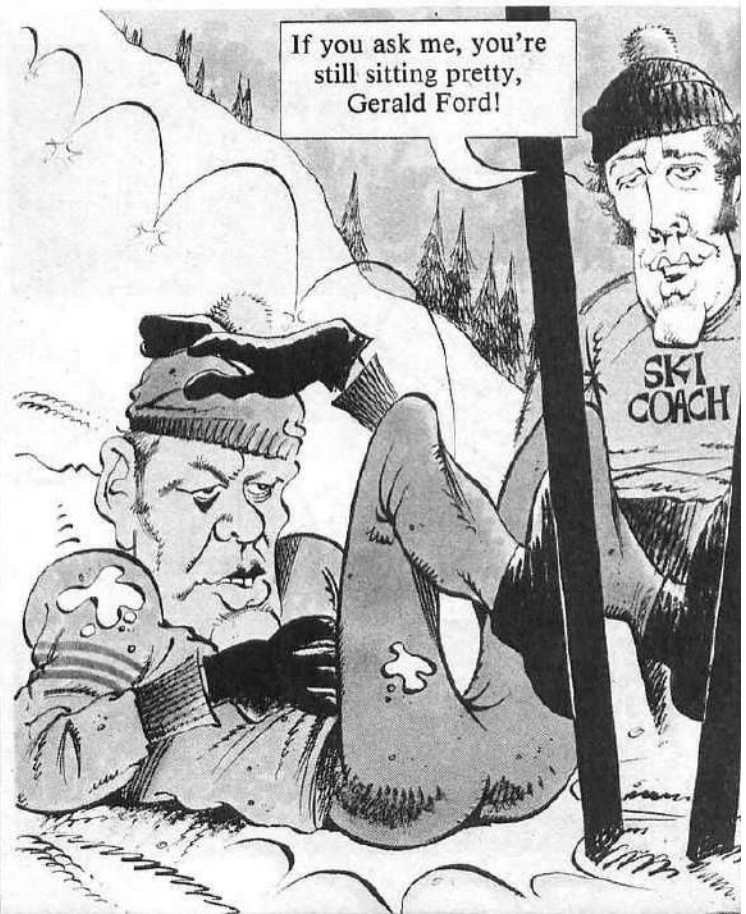


CELEBRITIES

Well, General Custer,
did you git them
injuns to sign the
Peace Treaty yet?



If you ask me, you're
still sitting pretty,
Gerald Ford!



"No worry, Jane...
snakes in this
part of jungle
harmless!"



Gosh, just what
I've always wanted—
a sweater from
Raquel Welch!



WHO HAVE MADE LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Writer: Marylyn Ippolito
Artist: Kent Gamble

That's the last time
I'll ever let you
kiss me, Cyrano de Bergerac!



Come on now, Mae West,
were supposed to
take your fingerprints!



Since everything else is specialized nowadays, why not include these sights for sore eyes and have...

SPECIALIZED

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OH, NUTS, FOILED AGAIN!

**FOR
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GET THE LICENSE NUMBER!

**FOR
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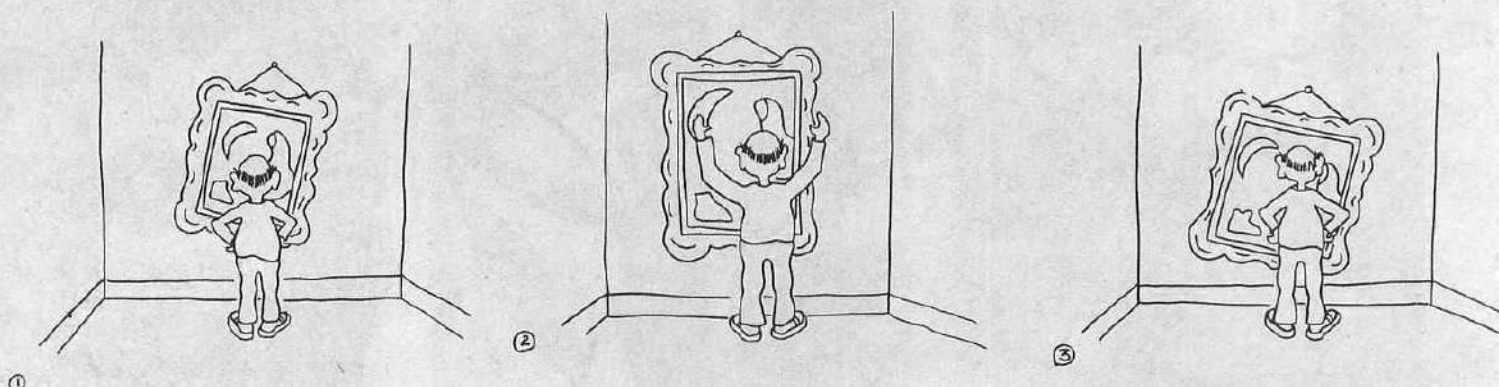
TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY

**FOR
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DAR - NAACP
KKK

**FOR
ORGANIZATION
MEN**

OUT OF ORDER by Marylyn Ippolito



EYE CHARTS

Writer:
Sara Arthur

ST-6
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UN-4
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SA-8 JA-1
LA-6 IN-8
W1-5 CO-6
MU-8 YO-7

SORRY, WRONG NUMBER!

**FOR
TELEPHONE
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IF A MAN ANSWERS, HANG UP!

**FOR
PLAYBOYS**

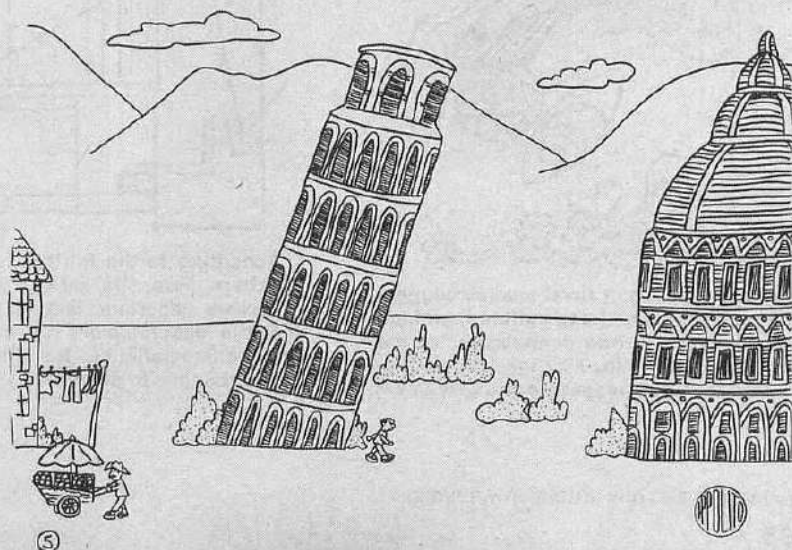
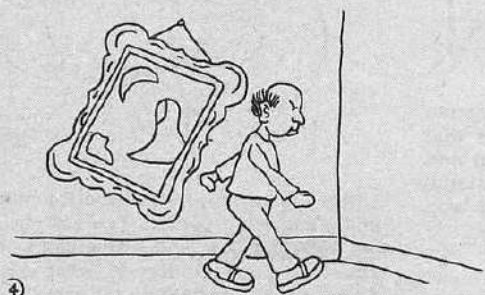
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**FOR
STOOL PIGEONS**

9
49¢
38¢
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\$1.19
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2 for 39¢
77¢ \$1.28
18¢ dozen

PLEASE COUNT YOUR CHANGE!

**FOR GROCERY
CLERKS**



LADY GODIVA SHOWED IT LIKE IT IS!

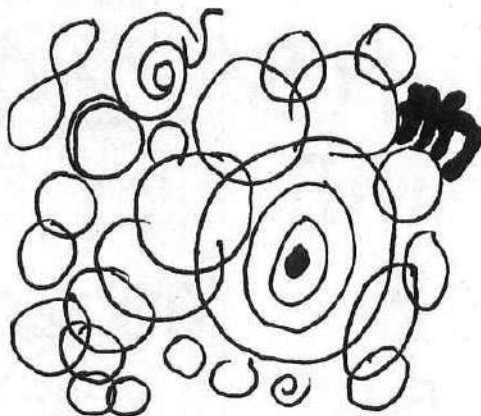




Obvious money symbols reveal that you are shrewd and intelligent and know a good deal when you see one. You will go far in the world, as very few people can put anything over on you. So how come you believe the explanations of these doodles?



According to these doodlings, your most significant characteristic is your memory. The lines show you to be a stickler for detail. You have a fine mind for the most trivial things. Unless your name doesn't happen to be Ralph, that is!

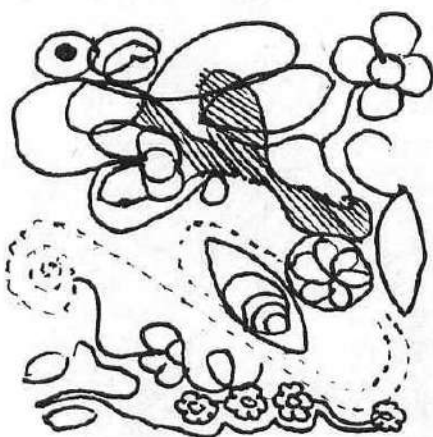


Circular pattern of the lines indicate that you are blessed with a tremendous amount of self-control. You are the master of your destiny. You are the captain of your fate. Either that or your hand shakes badly!

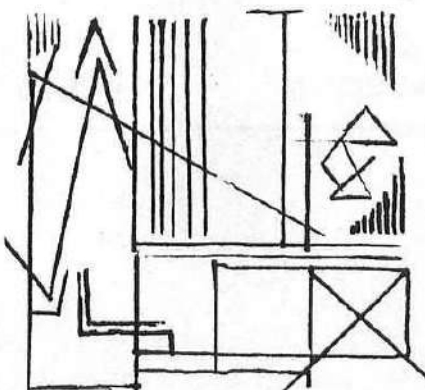
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THAT REVEAL

Writer: Jim Simon



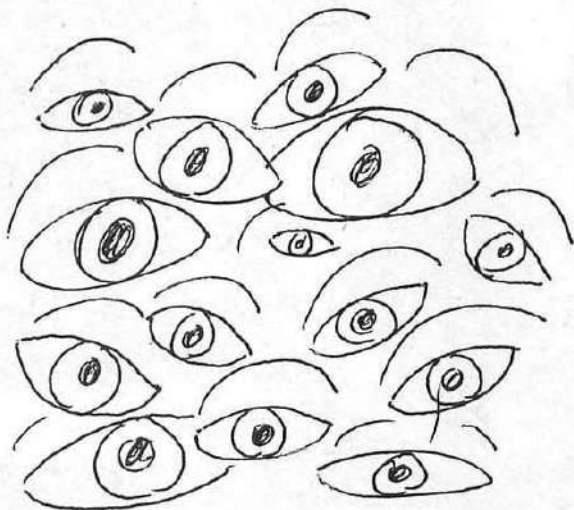
Delicate weaving of floral shapes suggest that you are refined and cultured, an individual who is a true connoisseur of the better things in life. Why then, do you insist on reading a magazine like CRAZY?



According to the intricate and elaborate pattern here, it's safe to conclude that you are important. Mature judgment and stable leadership are your most outstanding characteristics. Now how come you find the time to doodle?



Light, airy pattern reveals a clean-minded and clean-living person. You are obviously well-groomed and remarkably neat about your appearance. So what are you doing messily scribbling on some ridiculous paper?



These doodles reveal you to be a person of great vision and foresight. You see things clearly and have the gift of perception. Unless those aren't eyes but some sort of weird Martian spaceship, that is!

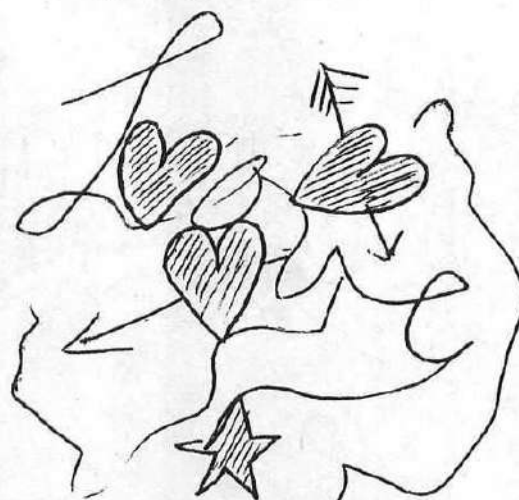


Forceful and dominant lines show that you are truly aggressive in every sense of the word. Curves show you are a tower of strength. In short, this doodling reveals great firmness and stamina. Either that, or your pen leaks!

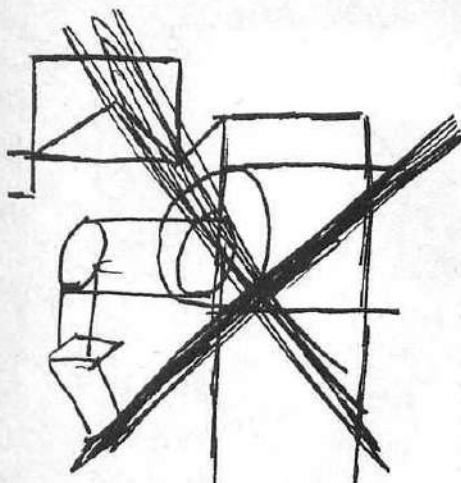
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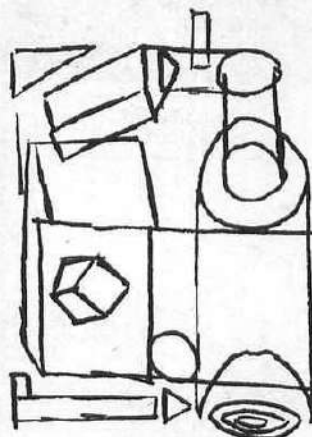
Artist: Aron Mayer



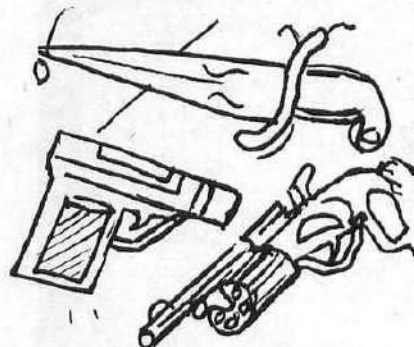
These scrawls show tenderness and compassion, and suggest your friendship is constantly sought by others. Your friends would do almost anything for you. Now if they could only show you how to draw a better doodle!



The crossing out of your doodle indicates that you are never satisfied with things as they are. You constantly strive to better everything. Chances are you'll even reject this analysis of your doodle, you ingrate you!



Interesting array of circles and boxes shows that you are highly imaginative and extremely creative. You possess a deep insight into life and you have the keen vision to handle things gracefully. Shame on you for wasting time doodling!



Typical macho drawings indicate that you are rugged, virile and masculine in every sense of the word. You undoubtedly are strong and muscular. Only negative side to this is if you happen to be a woman!

ATTENTION GAMBLERS:

IT'S A SURE BET THAT...

Writer: Marylyn Ippolito
Artist: Ray Billingsley



...as soon as you finally manage to give up smoking, some joker will give you a carton of cigarettes for your birthday.



...after finally learning to eat spaghetti without getting it all over yourself, you'll drop a meatball on your lap.



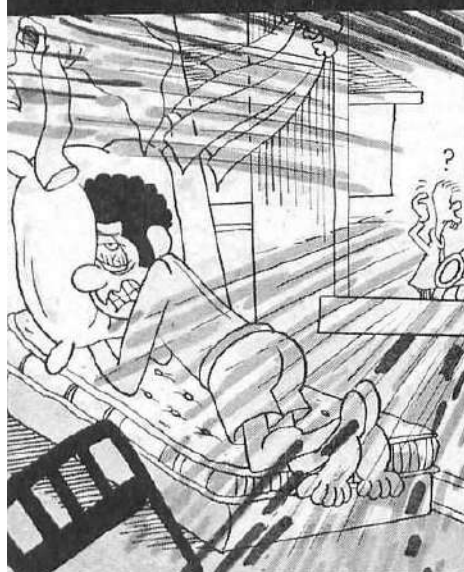
...if you buy a cat to get rid of the mice in your home, you'll soon have a litter of kittens to get rid of.



...the words your mother always said to you, "When you get married and have kids of your own, I hope they do to you what you did to me" will come true.



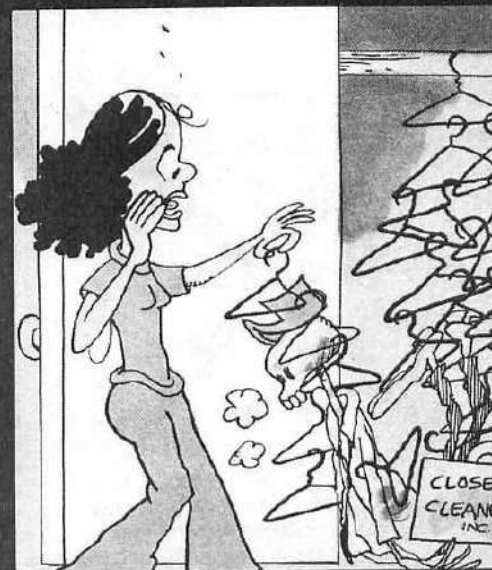
...no matter how much money you give your kids to buy a nice Father's Day gift for you, you'll always wind up with a tie.



...when you go to bed early to get some much-needed sleep, someone's car horn will get stuck and blast away for hours under your window.



...if you're on a supermarket check-out line with only one item, the person ahead of you will pay his bill with a personal check that takes 20 minutes to verify.



...if you're in a hurry to get one wire hanger to hang up your new jacket, you'll wind up with thirty-seven of them, all tangled together.



...if last Halloween the kids played nasty tricks on you because you didn't give them candy, this year when you prepare 10 pounds of goodies no one will come around.



...if you stop at a diner that advertises "Real Home Cooking", you'll end up with burnt meat, soggy vegetables, cold coffee and heartburn.



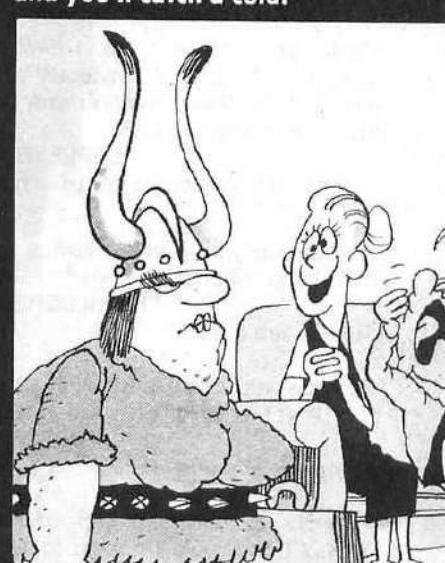
...when you finally decide to take your wife along on one of the fishing trips you're always bragging about, she'll catch a whale and you'll catch a cold.



...after being completely honest on your income tax returns for twenty years, the first year you decide to cheat a little, you'll be called in for an audit.



...the first time you invite guests over to impress them with your new apartment, the roaches will make their first appearance.



...the first time in years that your wife starts acting "romantic" towards you, your mother-in-law will suddenly arrive for an "unplanned" two-month visit.



...even though your teenage daughter never says two words to you all year long, she'll spend hours on the phone nightly talking to her friends.



...if you use a hair product that promises to make you look like Farrah Fawcett-Majors, you'll wind up looking like Phyllis Diller instead.



...after deciding to save money by fixing the leaky pipe in the basement yourself, you'll end up with the only indoor swimming pool in the neighborhood. 41

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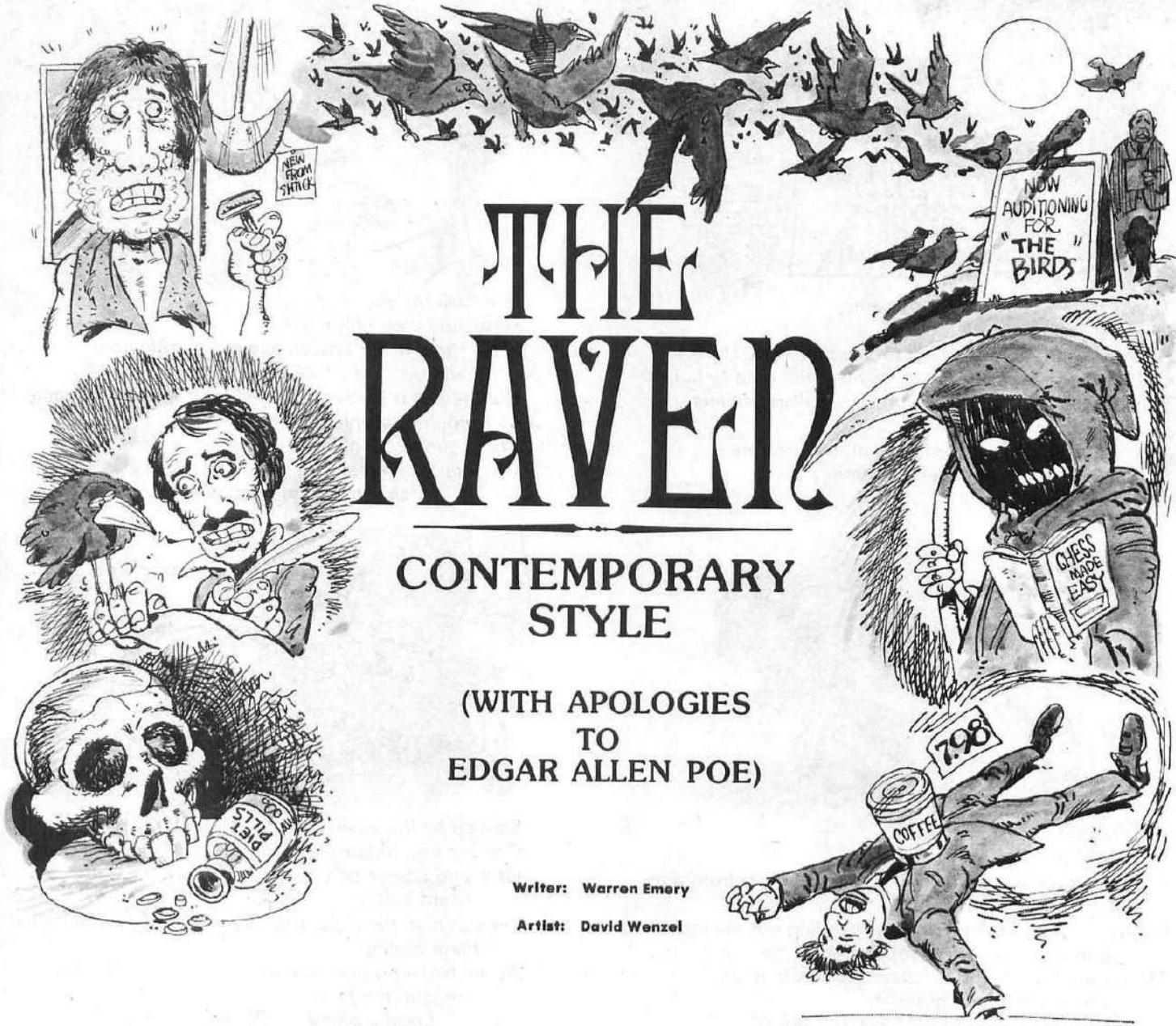
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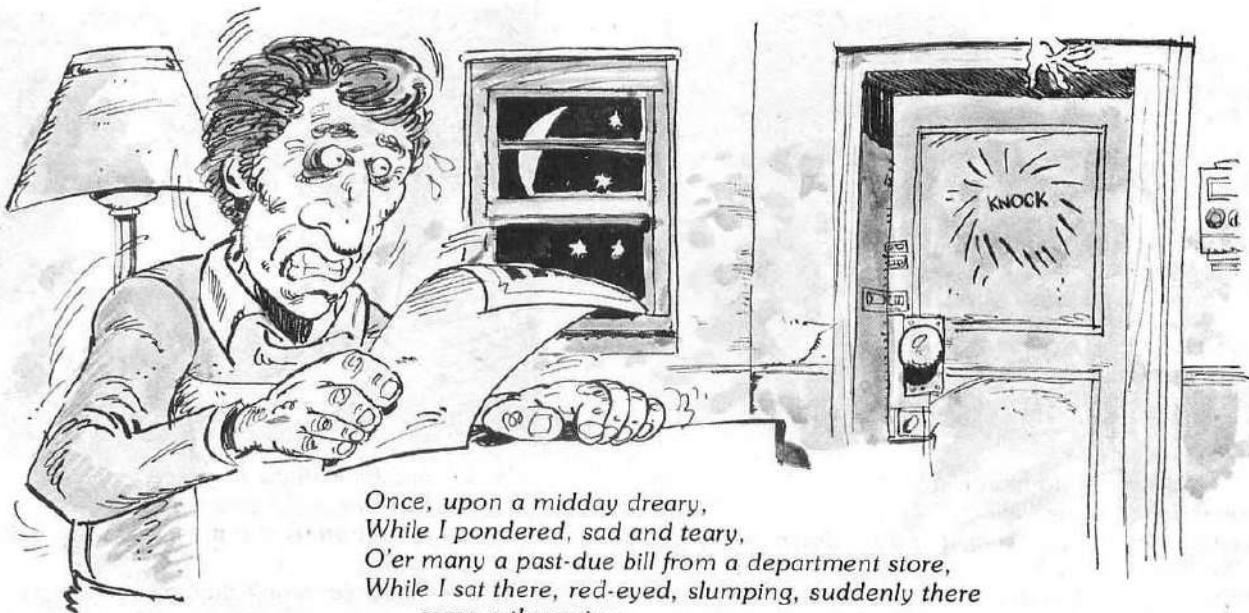


THE RAVEN

CONTEMPORARY
STYLE

(WITH APOLOGIES
TO
EDGAR ALLEN POE)

Writer: Warren Emery
Artist: David Wenzel

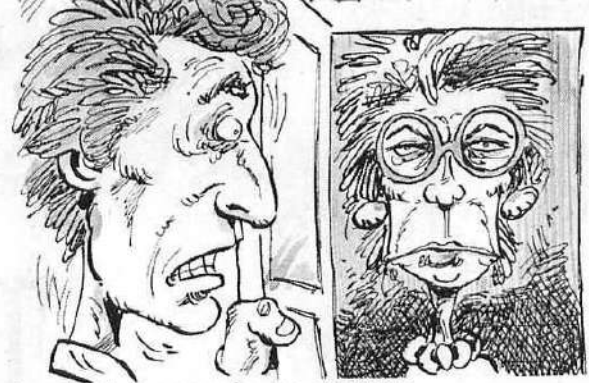


Once, upon a midday dreary,
While I pondered, sad and teary,
O'er many a past-due bill from a department store,
While I sat there, red-eyed, slumping, suddenly there
came a thumping,
As of someone faintly bumping, bumping at my office door.
"Tis some creditor," I muttered, "bumping 'gainst my
office door—
Only this, but what a bore."

HARRY BELAFONTE EATS WATERMELON!



Things were not all milk and honey
Or my situation sunny;
Actually I had no money left to pay that lousy store.
Eagerly I wished the morrow; vainly I had tried to borrow
From the bank, in plaintive sorrow — dollars, dollars
by the score,
So my pitiful finances I could all at once restore —
And not owe them anymore.



In a flash my mood grew stronger;
Hesitating then no longer,
"Ms.," said I, "or unseen guy, why, truly your
indulgence I implore;
But the fact is I was moping, and so faintly you came
groping, groping at my office door,
That I almost didn't hear you" — then I looked
outside and swore.
A chicken stood right by my door!



As I stared in consternation
Mingled with some aggravation,
In she sauntered with the coolness of a queen from days
of yore,
On a chair then briskly hopping, heeding not my eyes
a'popping, two wings flopping in a roar,
The intruder, even ruder, uttered words that now
surprised me even more —
"Quit this stalling . . . pay the store!"



Startled by this verbal kickin'
Coming from a lowly chicken,
Of a kind whose powers of speech no one had ever
heard before,
Even though the sight was cute, see, I could only stand
there mutely
As the bird — no barnyard brute, she — with her beak
aimed at the floor,
Loudly cackled, "Pay the store!"



My poor head seemed to be reeling
And, awe-struck, I started feeling
That at any moment now I'd faint and fall down
on the floor;
But, avoiding such a blunder, I then asked the
bird in wonder,
"Does this visit, Beaked Invader, mean that you're a paid
persuader — actually a bill collector from the store?"
Quoth the chicken: "That's the score!"



"Well," said I, "I'll have to grieve you,
But I don't want to deceive you,
Yet the awful truth is that my wallet's flatter than
the door.
My bank balances won't stay up, so I simply cannot
pay up.
Therefore go, you money-quester, and find someone
else to pester — leave, molester, or I'll get real sore."
Quoth the chicken: "Pay the store!"



"Fiend!" I screamed. "You foul fowl, bravin'
my displeasure like a raven
Bleached by meanness to a scrawny chicken-hag,
a real eyesore!
Is there no heart left inside you, any pity there to
guide you?
Think you I'm an easy pickin', a dazed bull to go
on stickin' nasty chicken, like a matador?"
Quoth the grim hen: "Pay the store!"



Then, with brow damp from strained sweating,
I suppressed all further fretting,
And thought: Quick, devise some plan the
crummy bird cannot ignore...
If for months this cackling hen whined she'd soon
grind me out of my mind,
Slugging me and bugging me and making life a chore,
driving me bananas and heartsore—
All because of that darn store!



Well, they bought it. I'm expecting
You to laugh 'cause I'm collecting
Bills from OTHER deadbeats to pay off,
In time, my own debt to the store;
And my office-mate and helper
Is that same old barnyard yelper!
So just now I asked hen/neighbor:
"How much longer must I labor?"—
But her answer frankly froze me to the core.
Quoth the chicken: "Much, much more!"



From that fowl-face quickly turning
And with nauseous stomach churning,
I then mused that maybe something even worse could
be in store;
So, addressing now the creature, who eyed me like a
stern preacher,
I said: "Surely you will leave now, for your presence
I abhor... beat it, beat it, I implore!"
Quoth the chicken: "Nevermore."



With my hopes for loopholes rotted,
Desperately my brain plotted,
Boiling, toiling on some clever plan
They might want to explore
Then an inspiration bit me,
A way-out solution hit me
Like a sally from ol' Ali
Deftly drops unwary fighters to the floor—
An idea for the store!



With the town full of slow payers—
Bums, bill-skipppers, broke horseplayers—
I'll be working to reduce my debi—
(Not such an easy chore).
On each one I'll long be pickin',
Stickin' with my partner chicken,
To the time my servitude's no more—
For with principal and interest,
I'll be paying off the store
Until 1994!

Ever notice how life never seems to work out just the way you want it to? Things are rolling along smoothly, victory is in sight, and then—fzzzt!—it all goes down the drain! Chances are you've been done in by the rottenest word in the English language, a 3-letter alphabetic villian. Well, all we can say is...

THAT'S



You get up the nerve to talk to that beautiful girl you see on the bus every day...



Your parents finally buy you that Roy Rogers Cowboy Suit you've always wanted...



The head of the Parent-Teachers Association asks you to run for public office...

VERY NICE, BUT...

Writer: J. Marc DeMatteis

Artist: Alan Kupperberg



At last you get that big audition—the break you've waited for—and you play your heart out...



You win the State Lottery and the prize is \$50,000 a year for life! You rush home to tell your wife...



Your agent calls with the news that he has landed you a job on Broadway...



MORE SCENES FROM

THE ITALIAN FILM

Tanto è il decadimento di esse, scadute ne del mer tilismo borghese, che irretisce titi del socialismo; quanto soprattutto diritto riemerge nella concreta.

CONDANNED



"You sure this is the stage door for the Lawrence Welk Show?"

THE SPANISH FILM

Mientras tanto para dioso, allí en el sitio en el lugar preferente sa, quienes los padres.



48 "It's true! We've discovered the first space ship of interplanetary midgets!"

THE GERMAN FILM

Sie die Entwicklung im Zeigen Sie sich Behalten Jüge, es läßt Alpo.



"What a time to forget to bring Alpo!"

THE FRENCH FILM

La Foi lui tend la main pour l'aider à graver les mystique dans Stevie Wonder sa chaîne terrestre.



"All right, already... we'll play Stevie Wonder records in the music class!"

FOREIGN FILMS

WITH ENGLISH
TRANSLATIONS
UNDERNEATH

Writer: Aron Mayer

THE ISRAELI FILM



ענף אידישע אַנטיקען. אימפּאָרטירט
מנורות און זילבערנע בעכערס
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ולע יאָן פון באַריסונגן

"I warned him not to drive a Volkswagen thru the streets of Tel Aviv!"

THE JAPANESE FILM



說，斯戰跟
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"Simon sez, up in the air... JUMP!"

THE HUNGARIAN FILM



Keresünk gyakorlott, rendelkező férfit vagy
nőt plasztik rasához butorhuzatok var
Bronx, közel közötti hölgy

"Gosh, this East Bronx is worse than they say it is!"

THE RUSSIAN FILM



Катó го
люлéя и му сладко
пáприц авий го със
Нáни ми. нáни.

"Man, I knew I shoulda called a plumber!"

THE ELEVENTH HOUR SERMONETTE

- Modern words of wisdom: it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the Watergate.
- A Minneapolis clergyman was quoted as saying: "The meek shall inherit the earth -- but they will be too timid to accept it!"
- CRAZY DEFINITION OF SERMON ON THE MOUNT: A preacher on horseback.
- Do you know who the real men of the cloth are? Garment center workers!
- Did you know that if you refuse to serve in the Army on religious grounds they label you a "devout coward"?
- Women's Lib groups have just come out against church music. They point out that only "hymns" are played.
- Somebody pointed out the real difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. About 450 pages.
- Gag making the religious circuits: What do you say when you see a Church on fire? Holy smokes!
- SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Southern California is the mecca of today's new religions. On the Freeway recently there was a three-car crash and, instead of becoming angry, the drivers got out and formed a new sect.
- Remember...it was John The Baptist who said: "Maybe if I wear my beard a little longer, nobody'll notice!"
- Who was the first to say "The Devil made me do it"? Mrs. Lucifer on her honeymoon!
- Did you know that juvenile delinquents in Hades are called "The Hell's Angels"?
- Did you know that in Poland, instead of an exorcist, they give you a syringe?
- Who was the first to say: "Get thee behind me, Satan"? Wrong. It was an exorcist who ripped the seat of his pants!
- What keeps churchmen so thin and physically fit? They exorcise a lot!
- Religion must be coming back. Dial-A-Prayer just put on five extra numbers.
- Know why a lot of people give up being atheists? They haven't got any holidays to celebrate.
- SIGN IN LOCAL CHURCH: Atheists Lose Big At Bingo!
- Scrawled on an Oklahoma Church wall: "Although I shall walk into the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil -- for I am the meanest son-of-a-gun in the valley!"
- A pastor in Delaware observed the recent streaking craze and remarked one Sunday from his pulpit: "If the good Lord had wanted us running about in the nude he'd have made us that way!"



- A CRAZY SIGNOFF -

HAVE THE ASPCA TAKE PRAYERS PHYLIS DILLER AWAY!



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Writer: Aron Mayer

BILLY & DILLY

Artist: Gary Brodsky

